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- 2 - San Francisco
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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5/25/60

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact <u>4/22,27,28/60; 5/2,4,9,10,12,16,23/60</u>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
<u>CP, USA</u>	<u>100-11889</u>
<u>CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY</u>	<u>100-21286</u>
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Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
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Personal Data	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. </div> <div> Rating <u>Excellent</u> <u>OUTSTANDING</u> </div> <div> Coverage <u>CP in N. Calif.</u> </div>
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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE May 31, 1960

Ass't
Request of Special Agent In Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted] see attached.

Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Approved: [Signature]
SAC

Informant's File No. [Redacted]

[Redacted] By Whom Robert F. Savage

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-17989)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SACRAMENTO COUNTY
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DATE: 6/1/60

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/19/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/17/60, concerns a meeting of the Sacramento County Communist Party held at Sacramento, California on 5/15/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 17, 1960

"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON went to Sacramento on Sunday morning, May 15, 1960, and arrived at the home of [redacted] at about 11:30 am. MARIE prepared dinner and she stated that they expected BEN DAVIS to stop in after dinner to hear LULU MAE THOMPSON tell about attending the National Convention of the Communist Party. [redacted] was already present. She had spent the night at the GORIN's home. MARIE stated that LILLIAN RANSOME had also spent the night there on her way home from the Un-American hearings in San Francisco.

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Read by: *RFS*

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Reviewed by:

[redacted] SF 1604-S)
[redacted]
65-1561 [redacted]
100-32000 [redacted] N)
100-26064 (BEN DAVIS)
100-28850 [redacted]
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
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"DAVIS didn't show up, so LULU MAE THOMPSON just explained about her trip to ART, MARIE and MARGIE.

/s/

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/25/60 that [redacted] CP in Sacramento County, described [redacted] as a secret member of the Sacramento County CP. [redacted] stated on 5/15/60 that [redacted] probably did not show up at the meeting because of the HCUA hearings in San Francisco, Calif.

ACTION: Route CC on BEN DAVIS to SA [redacted] at Sacramento for information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-27)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD
IS - C

DATE: 6/2/60

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/19/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/17/60, concerns a PW fund raising party held at Lathrop, California on 5/14/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 17, 1960

"A party for the benefit of the People's World was given at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Saturday evening, May 14, 1960 and the following people attended:

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CC:

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)

100-6609 [redacted]

100-2398 [redacted]

100- [redacted]

100-28425 [redacted]

100-29506 [redacted]

100-31446 [redacted]

100-4231 [redacted]

100-42175 [redacted]

100-25085 (CP FUNDS)

100- [redacted]

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HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

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[REDACTED] had been expected, but he had fallen and hurt his back, so his wife [REDACTED] had made the trip and she showed the slides of their trip to the Soviet Union and gave the highlights of the trip.

[REDACTED] then explained the need of the paper for money and requested those present to assist in this way and by getting subscriptions. [REDACTED] and HOWARD THOMPSON then each donated \$20.00 and some of the others gave small donations.

[REDACTED] turned in \$2.00 that had been given to her by [REDACTED] also sent a cake.

/s/

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/25/60 that the PW fund raising party on 5/14/60 was sponsored by the Communist Party, however those present were not actually told that this was a CP function.

ACTION: Open case on [REDACTED] to identify.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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DATE: 6/10/60.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/25/60 furnished SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE with a three page mimeographed document entitled, "STATEMENT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ON THE SAN FRANCISCO HEARINGS OF THE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE." This document was issued by ALBERT J. LIMA, Chairman of the N. Calif. CP District, and was distributed at the CP N. Calif. District Committee meeting at San Francisco, Calif. on 5/20/60. It concerns the HCUA hearings at San Francisco on 5/12-14/60. The original is maintained as an exhibit in [redacted]

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[redacted] has furnished both oral and written reports concerning the above hearings.

ACTION: File.

1 - 100-11889

CC:

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-28718 (DOMESTIC ADMIN. ISSUES)
100-27793 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27418 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBS)

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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DATE: 6/14/60

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/25/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/24/60, concerns a meeting of the CP N. Calif. District Committee held at San Francisco, California on 5/20/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 24, 1960

1 - 100-11889

CC:

1 - LOS ANGELES (REG)
(DOROTHY HEALY)

32 - SAN FRANCISCO
(SF 1604-S)

65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)

100-36248

100-5867

100-23999

100-1418

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100-2188

100-6609

100-28891

61-525

100-41249

100-37170

100-4524

100-42909

100-26621

100-589

97-26 (WM. SCHNETDERMAN)

100-33836

100-11051

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100-25426

100-27806 (CP YOUTH)

101-120

100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBS)

100-26076 (AL LANNON)

100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)

100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

100-27418 (CP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

100- (UNWOMAN) (MARIN CO.)

Read by: *AKS*

Reviewed by: *son*

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"A meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California was held on Friday evening, May 20, 1960 in the offices of the People's World, San Francisco, with the following people present:

"MICKIE LIMA
JOE FIGUEIREDO
JOE GRAHAM
BOB LINDSEY
ELIZABETH NICOLAS
HOWARD THOMPSON (observer)
LULU MAE THOMPSON
AL STANLEY
MERLE BROTSKY

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[REDACTED]
NAT STEIN
WALTER STACK

[REDACTED]
SAUL WACHTER
BILLIE WACHTER
DOUG WACHTER
JIMMIE WOOD
HERB NUGENT
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
IRVING FROMER

[REDACTED] (Marin County)

Woman, apparently from Marin County, about 55 years, 5'5", hair slightly gray, blue-gray eyes, heavy-set, about 200 pounds, medium complexion.

"MICKIE LIMA announced that he had received a telephone call from DOROTHY HEALY earlier in the week and she had just returned from a meeting of the National Executive Committee in New York over the week-end. MICKIE stated that she had stayed over on Monday for a discussion of developments at the Summit and he said a special California state-wide meeting would be held on the week-end to discuss policy. He asked that a special meeting of the District Committee be held to carry on discussion on this matter and the meeting was set for Saturday evening, May 28th at 7:00 PM in the People's World Offices.

"MICKIE LIMA then called on MERLE BROTSKY to report on the events around the Un-American Activities Committee hearings in San Francisco the week before. In his report he stated that, as soon as DOUG WACHTER received his subpoena, he rushed out of the house and went to work to get support from the students on the campus of the University of California. He stated that ARCHIE BROWN has

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received invitations to speak at both UC and STANFORD. BROTSKY said he had been asked by some students to speak at the Oakland City College, but that the teachers had put on the pressure and the invitation had been withdrawn.

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"It was reported that [redacted] expelled Party member, had contacted MICKIE LIMA as soon as he had been subpoenaed, and they had met with MERIE BROTSKY and others and discussed his appearance before the committee. [redacted] had said he did not want to give any testimony that might discredit the Party and those present who had participated felt that he had done a good job on the witness stand.

"MICKIE LIMA stated during the discussion that the Party could take lessons from the students when it comes to organizing a demonstration.

"DOUG WACHTER reported that an organization of student defendants has been set and a University of California Faculty Committee has been set up to assist in their legal defense and to assist in raising funds to meet bail bond fees and legal fees. They expect to have a panel of advisory lawyers and [redacted] and [redacted] were mentioned as two who would probably serve.

"BILLIE WACHTER reported on the support the students are receiving from the Daily Californian, the UC student paper. They ran an editorial which challenged the legality of the committee and called on all the students to join the protest demonstration. They ran a story on ARCHIE BROWN's appearance and others who appeared which was sympthetic to the witnesses.

"GEORGE SANDY reported that he had been unable to get any one to assist him in selling the People's World among the demonstrators, so he had sold them himself. He stressed the point that he had sold all but about three copies of those he had with him. He said two or three people had told him they didn't have 10c, so he had given them a copy.

"LIMA stated that the District Board had met and prepared a statement (copy enclosed). He also stated that the Board felt they must deny any relationship to organizing the demonstration.

"The following proposals were adopted following the discussion:

- "1. The Party must support the arrested students in every way. A joint meeting of the Youth Commission and the District Board must be held to formulate plans for a more active program among youth.

- "2. Agreed to the mailing in the various areas, to persons who should know the Party's position, of the above mentioned Party statement and to the circulation of the People's World editorial, "From Blackmail to Blackjack". (copy enclosed)
- "3. Agreed to discussion in the East Bay and San Francisco County Committees of the possibility of again drawing back into the Party those who have left in the recent past, since many of them joined in the demonstrations in a sympathetic manner.
- "4. Voted to re-instate [redacted] in the Party. Also to approach AL LANNON and ask him to consider his position and the possibility of resuming the payment of dues.
- "5. That the District Board meet and consider the immediate developments around the Party and assess them for future development.
- "6. That MICKIE LIMA investigate the possibility of getting time on station KPFA for himself, to make a Party statement.
- "7. That the Peace Commission meet to clarify how the Party will move on the Peace issue. Meeting set for Wednesday, May 25, 1960.
- "8. That MICKIE LIMA write to all the Bay Area newspapers and that the letters be of the "letter to the editors" type.
- "9. That house meetings be held on Saturday evening, June 11th by those who have FM radios to hear the program which will be broadcast by KPFA on the hearings. It was suggested that some of those who were involved in the hearings could be had as speakers.

"This reporter feels that the following must be added:

"The attitude of the Communists present at this meeting has been changed from one of division and hopeless struggle to one of elation at a battle won, and of complete unity against a common enemy. They expect to make great gains in membership among the youth who participated in the demonstrations. They feel as though they have gained a certain status of legality and a great deal of prestige in the community, and they are again ready to move forward and take advantage of every opportunity.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/25/60 and could furnish no additional information.

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ACTION: Route cc on Unwoman (Marin Co.) to SA C.M. SULLIVAN for identification.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-17989)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SACRAMENTO COUNTY
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DATE: 6/14/60

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/26/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/24/60, concerns a meeting of Sacramento County CP officials and CP Valley Section officials held at Sacramento, California on 5/22/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 24, 1960

"On Sunday, May 22, 1960, HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON called at the home of [redacted] in Sacramento to deliver to them copies of the Party statement on the Un-American Activities Committee hearings and copies of the People's World editorial, "From Blackmail to Blackjacks".

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Read by: *PSJ*

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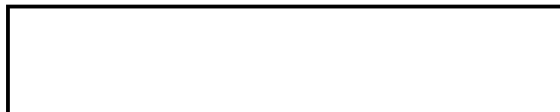
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

Reviewed by: *bow*

65-1561
100-32000
100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
97-27 (PW)
100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100- [redacted] *action*
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"LULU MAE THOMPSON also gave MARIE the following transfer, which she had received from MICKIE LIMA on Friday evening, May 20, 1960.


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/s/



 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/26/60 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: Open and assign case on 

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
IS - C

DATE: 6/14/60

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/26/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/24/60, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held at Lathrop, California on 5/23/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 24, 1960

"On Monday evening, May 23, 1960, HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR visited the HOWARD THOMPSON home. Several matters concerning the Communist Party were discussed. The fund drive for the People's World was discussed and HOWARD KEYLOR agreed to call on several former subscribers.

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[redacted] SF 1604-S)

100-29506 [redacted]
100-31446 [redacted]
97-27 (PW, [redacted])
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-45359 [redacted]
61-525 [redacted]
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBS)
100-34591 [redacted]

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"LULU MAE THOMPSON asked HOWARD KEYLOR if he had seen DELMER BERG and he stated that he had. He also said that BERG had been able to miss receiving a subpoena from the Un-American Activities Committee by staying at the home of his brother in the Modesto area. He also stated that BERG will not attend a meeting at the THOMPSON home on Ag workers on Friday night, May 27th, because he feels that he did not get a fair deal from the Party and did not receive the support he deserved in his work.

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"KEYLOR stated they had visited with [redacted] and his wife and that BUSBY wants to meet with STACK, but at the KEYLOR home, because he does not want to attend any meetings.

"KEYLOR agreed to distribute the People's World leaflet, "From Blackmail to Blackjacks", on the campus at the College of Pacific and also at Stockton College. He also took copies of the Party's statement on the Un-American hearings and stated that he would mail them to members of the Peace Committee in Stockton.



[redacted] on 5/26/60 orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE that [redacted] has married a relative of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-27)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD
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DATE: 6/10/60

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/25/60 furnished SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE with a PW throwaway on the San Francisco HCUA hearings which were held on 5/12-14/60. This throwaway was distributed at the CP N. Calif. District Committee meeting on 5/20/60 at San Francisco, Calif. and is being retained as an exhibit in [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished additional oral and written reports regarding these hearings.

ACTION: File.

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[redacted] SF 1604-S)

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100-28718 (DOMESTIC ADMIN ISSUES)
100-27793 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27418 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBS)
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TO : SAC, San Francisco

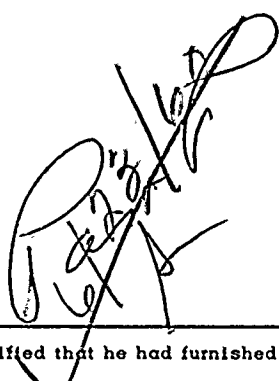
DATE: 6/22/60

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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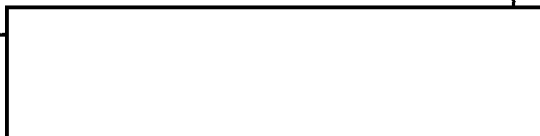
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<u>CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY</u>	<u>100-21286</u>
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <u>5/25,26,27,29,31/60; 6/2,6,9,13,21/60</u>	
	
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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE June 30, 1960

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted] see attached.

Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Approved:

[Signature]

SAC

Informant's File No.

By Whom

Robert F. Savage

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

6/21/60

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/9/60, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report dated 6/6/60, concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California Agricultural Workers Commission, held at Lathrop, California, on 6/5/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
June 6, 1960

"The Agricultural Workers Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, June 5, 1960, and the following persons attended:

[redacted]
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

READ BY [redacted]

REVIEWED [redacted]

LILLIAN RANSOME
[redacted]

2 - Los Angeles (REG) (100-31196) (HASKELL SMITH)
(1 - 100-56652) [redacted]

14 - San Francisco (100-11889)

cc: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-29506 [redacted]
100-27286 [redacted]
100-27288 [redacted]
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-27348 [redacted]
100-5867 [redacted]
61-525 [redacted]
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-45359 [redacted]
65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

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"Since the Chairman of the Commission, JOE GRAHAM, and the co-ordinator, WALTER STACK, were not present, LULU MAE THOMPSON presided. The meeting was devoted to an informal discussion of the problems being faced by the AFL - CIO Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee in the area and to reports on their progress from those who are participating in the drive to organize.

"The question of finances for the Party co-ordinator was discussed and HASSELL SMITH reported that he thought he could get pledges of about \$50.00 a month and HOWARD KEYLOR said NEAL BUSBY had told him he would be willing to help, but he had not stated how much he could give. The money mentioned as a pledge from Santa Clara County at the last meeting of the Commission was not from BUSBY, as had been assumed. The group instructed LULU MAE THOMPSON to tell MICKIE LIMA of the funds pledged and to ask him how much time the area could expect the co-ordinator to give on this basis.

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[redacted] left the THOMPSONS at about 1:15 PM and went into Stockton to visit with NORMAN SMITH and [redacted] to see how they could help with the organizing drive in the Fresno area. They returned to the THOMPSON home at about 3:30 PM, after the others had gone. They had supper with the THOMPSONS and then they returned to Stockton to attend the rally held at the Civic Auditorium by the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee.

"No date was set for a future meeting of the Commission. This will be done by JOE GRAHAM and LULU MAE THOMPSON at a later date.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/9/60, and could furnish no additional information.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

6/21/60

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/9/60, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report dated 6/6/60, concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco on 6/4/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in SF file [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
June 6, 1960

"The District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting in the offices of the People's World in San Francisco on Saturday morning, June 4,

1 - Los Angeles (REG) (DOROTHY HEALY)
25 - San Francisco (100-11889)

cc: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

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100-21889 [redacted]

100-30671 [redacted]

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61-398 [redacted]

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100-28999 [redacted]

100-36248 [redacted]

100-33836 [redacted]

100-4524 [redacted]

97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)

100-1418 [redacted]

100-29842 [redacted]

100-26621 [redacted]

100-23364 [redacted]

100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

100-28718 (DOMESTIC ADMIN. ISSUES)

100-27418 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

100-27793 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)

100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)

100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)

100-25347 (POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)

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1960, and the following people were there:

JUANITA WHEELER
ELIZABETH NICOLAS
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
SAUL WACHTER
JOE FIGUEIREDO
IRVING FROMER

[REDACTED]
LULU MAE THOMPSON
BILLIE WACHTER

[REDACTED]
ARCHIE BROWN
[REDACTED] (Negro, San Francisco)
MERLE BROTSKY
JIMMIE WOOD
HERB NUGENT
HOWARD THOMPSON (Observer)

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"MERLE BROTSKY called the meeting to order at about 10:30 am and he announced that MICKIE LIMA had found it necessary to be out of town for a few days because his sister-in-law had passed away and that MICKIE had given him the material for the meeting. The only question to be discussed at this meeting was Party policy on the failure of the Summit meetings. BROTSKY stated that DOROTHY HEALY had attended a meeting of the National Executive Committee and had taken part in their discussions of this question and that she had then met with MICKIE and others to pass on the information. MERLE then read a mimeographed copy of a speech delivered to a group of New York Party functionaries and committee members on May 25th. This document dealt with the historical background leading up to the failure of the Summit. It will be mimeographed and sent out to be used by the Clubs as discussion material.

"The reading of this document was followed by a discussion period and it was during this time that IRVING FROMER reported on the Peace March and demonstration held

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recently in San Francisco. The organizers had agreed that it was a success and they plan another demonstration on August 6, 1960, Hiroshima Day. They are planning a march from Livermore to San Francisco.

"The District Committee adopted a proposal that the District Board consider some form of petition or form post card mailing which will give the general public an easy way of expressing themselves on the question of peace. It was suggested that it be based on H-Day.

"It was also agreed that MICKIE LIMA should consult with the National Office on the possibility of issuing the GUS HALL speech in the form of a pamphlet, with the addition of some more historical background material. The issuing of a People's World supplement based on the same material will be discussed with the editorial staff.

"The Clubs are asked to work on a Peace program for their various areas, with the aim of strengthening the clubs.

"The problem of the National Conventions and the elections will be discussed by the Board and they will be asked to formulate an approach, with the main emphasis on how to influence the Democratic National Convention in the drive to draft STEVENSON.

"The District Committee will meet again on Friday evening, June 17th. ARCHIE BROWN said the Trade Union Commission is making plans for a Trade Union Conference and had planned a meeting for that night, but that they would meet on Thursday, the 16th.

/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/9/60, and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 6/30/60

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Meeting of NCDP Farm Labor Committee at Lathrop, California on 6/5/60.	6/26/60	Writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to writer in person on 6/26/60, and is quoted verbatim as follows:

"June 9, 1960

"On June 5, 1960 there was a Farm Labor Commission Meeting at the home of HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON of Lathrop, California.

CC: 10 - San Francisco [redacted] REGISTERED
 (HOWARD THOMPSON) [redacted]
 (BARNEY DeVETO 100-27348)
 (MARGARET - from Chico, California)
 (VIRGIL - from Chico, California)
 (LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391)
 (HOWARD KAYLOR 100-29506)
 (WALTER STACK 61-525)
 (NCDP 100-11889)
 (FARMERS MATTERS 100-27792)

[redacted]
 100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
 100-31196 [redacted]
 100-56652 [redacted]

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"Those present at the meeting were:

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MARGARET and VIRGIL of Chico, Calif.
LILLIAN RANSOM

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HOWARD KAYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

"Reports from each person was given on the activity in each persons area.

[redacted] gave a report on the Fresno area when WALTER STACK came to Fresno in May 1960 to find out the possibility of organizing the farm workers. LILLIAN RANSOM mentioned that she and [redacted] had walked in the pickets when the cherry strike was going on in the northern part of the state. [redacted] mentioned that WALTER STACK advised him to go to the Stockton AFL-CIO headquarters to see director NORMAN SMITH to get information when there would be organizing strikes among the farm workers of Fresno, Calif. LULU MAE, Chairman, suggested that [redacted] phone NORMAN SMITH to get an appointment that day. The meeting was held up for a few minutes for this phone call. NORMAN SMITH asked him to come in right away. The club excused [redacted] When they arrived NORMAN SMITH told [redacted] of the picketing that was going on around the Stockton area, and the progress that they were making. NORMAN said as soon as possible they would open an office in Fresno."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning his report and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Meeting of NCDP Farm Labor Committee at Lathrop, California on 6/5/60	6/26/60	Writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to writer in person 6/26/60, and is quoted verbatim as follows:

"June 9-1960

"June 5-1960 there was a Far Labor Meeting of the Communist Party of Northern California at the home of HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON near Lathrop California. Present at this meeting was

CC: 11 - San Francisco - (HOWARD THOMPSON) - REGISTERED

(VIRGIL - from Chico, California)
(MARGARET - from Chico, California)
[redacted] 100-27348)
(HOWARD KAYLOR 100-29506)
(LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391)
(MICKEY LIMA 65-1242)
(HCUA) 100-26985
(NCDP 100-11889)
(FARMERS MATTERS 100-27792)

100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-31196 [redacted]
100-56652 [redacted]

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[redacted] from Chico Calif.
HOWARD THOMPSON
LULA MAE THOMPSON

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[redacted]
LILLIAN RANSOM

"Each person gave a report of what the Union was doing in each area.

"BARNEY & LILLIAN had been helping & taking part on the Picket line near Stockton.

"LILLIAN RANSOM said she was called before the Unamerican Committee in San Francisco Calif. LILLIAN said MICKEY LIMA & others told her what to say when she was before the Unamerican Committee and it was decided at this meeting for [redacted] of the Farm Labor Union A.F.L. C.I.O. and see what could be done at Fresno to help the Farm Workers. [redacted] went to see Mr NORMAN SMITH & had a talk with him. NORMAN said the union would open a office in Fresno as soon as possible."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning his report and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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DATE: 7/7/60

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/20/60 by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 6/18/60, concerns a meeting of the CP, N. Calif. District Committee held at San Francisco, California on 6/17/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [REDACTED]

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100-29842 [REDACTED]
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100-33836 [REDACTED]
100-26621 [REDACTED]
100-589 [REDACTED]
100-27537 [REDACTED]
100-4524 [REDACTED]
100-5867 [REDACTED]
100-23999 [REDACTED]
61-525 [REDACTED]
100-17111 [REDACTED]
100-28999 [REDACTED]
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-27418 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-9720 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS & PUBS)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
June 18, 1960

"The District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting in the offices of the People's World on Friday evening, June 17, 1960 and the following people were present:

"MICKIE LIMA
DOUG WACHTER
[redacted]
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
JUANITA WHEELER
[redacted]
ARCHIE BROWN
DON THAYER
IRVING FROMER
JIMMIE WOOD
HERB NUGENT
LULU MAE THOMPSON
[redacted]
SAUL WACHTER
JOE GRAHAM
BOB LINDSEY
HOWARD THOMPSON (observer)

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"Proceeding the meeting, LULU MAE THOMPSON talked to MICKIE LIMA and JOE GRAHAM about the Farm Workers Commission and what should be done concerning a co-ordinator, since WALTER STACK cannot spend much time on the work. LULU MAE told MICKIE that the Commission sees the possibility of raising about \$150.00 a month in pledges and MICKIE said this would help in the hiring of a full time person, which has been planned for some time. He said he has interviewed LEE KUTNICK and [redacted] for the position, but they both have family complications which would interfere with them taking the position. He said he has one other person in mind for the job but so far he has not had time to consult them.

"The meeting was opened with a report from BILL SCHNEIDERMAN on the Primary Elections and the results and his analysis of them. He also suggested several forms of activity for the Party to precede the fall elections and also the National Conventions. These were to assist in every way possible in the demonstration being planned by the Negro Labor organization on Civil Rights, contact the delegates to the National Conventions to urge Civil Rights planks in the platforms and esp- the Democrats on this issue and the draft STEVENSON campaign. Urge for peace planks and join in demonstrations for peace.

"It was agreed that MICKIE LIMA should draw up a statement, using BILL SCHNEIDERMAN's analysis as a basis, for study in the Clubs and general circulation among sympathetis groups. A memo will also be prepared for the Clubs listing all the proposals for action.

"DOUG WACHTER reported that he had just returned from Chicago where he had attended a Party Conference on Youth Work. He said there were some special guests who had been invited to attend who were not Party members, but it was essentially a Party Conference. He reported that a new youth publication, "New Horizons: will come out in September. It will not be advertised as such, but the editorial policy will be Marxist. He said that all youth are being urged to participate in the demonstrations which will precede the National Conventions. He did not report further on the conference, because it was getting quite late.

"A Trade Union Conference will be held in San Francisco on Friday evening, June 24, 1960 at 7:30 PM at 1250 Girard.

"The next meeting of the District Committee will be held on Saturday July 16, 1960 in the offices of the People's World at 10:00 AM.

"At the close of the meeting, MICKIE LIMA, JOE GRAHAM, ARCHIE BROWN and LULU MAE THOMPSON discussed the Farm Workers problems again and MICKIE, JOE and WALTER STACK will meet on Saturday, June 18th to set some meeting dates in the outlying areas.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/24/60 and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken regarding dissemination of above information.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco


DATE: 7/20/60

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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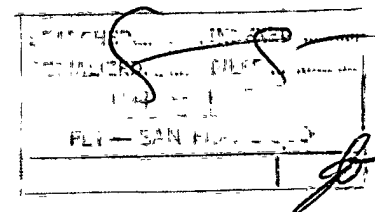
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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

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Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Approved:

SAC

Informant's File No.

By Whom Robert F. Savage

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 8/9/60
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/26/60, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/25/60, concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California Farm Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California on 7/24/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"July 25, 1960

"The Farm Workers Commission of the Communist Party held a meeting on Sunday, July 24, 1960 at the HOWARD THOMPSON home and the following people were present:

"JOE GRAHAM
"WALTER STACK
"LULU MAE THOMPSON
"HOWARD THOMPSON
"HOWARD KEYLOR
"BARNEY DE VETO

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1 - 100-29506 [redacted]
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1 - 61-525 [redacted]
1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
1 - 100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
1 - 100-45359 [redacted]
1 - 100-27806 (CP YOUTH)
1 - 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
1 - 100-10835 [redacted]
1 - 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1 - 100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

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[redacted] said that LILLIAN RANSOME did not come with him because she is working in the Marysville office of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee and they are conducting strikes in the Marysville area, so she felt that she should stay and help them.

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"The Commission Chairman, JOE GRAHAM, asked [redacted] and HOWARD KEYLOR to report on the organizing drive in their areas and following their reports there were questions and discussion. WALTER STACK said he will not be working during the coming week because of a plasterers strike, so he will go to Marysville on Monday and join the Agricultural Workers Union and in that way, get better acquainted with the problems facing the organizers. It was also decided to try to get some of the student youth from the Bay Area to join the union and go to work. This would be a way to combat the move which will probably be made by the growers to get young people to come in as strike breakers.

"Those present decided that the most crucial period in the organizing drive will be during the next four months and it will be vital for the Party to have a co-ordinator in the field, so the Commission will ask that someone be obtained to work for the four month period. Those suggested were [redacted] HOWARD KEYLOR, LILLIAN RANSOME or JOE GRAHAM. MICKIE LIMA will be asked to make the final decision. The Commission also decided that a sum of \$500.00 dollars a month must be raised to pay this person and the expenses and the following quotas were established: East Bay and San Francisco, \$100.00 a month each; San Joaquin County, \$70.00 a month; Fresno and Santa Clara Countys, \$50.00 each; and Lindsay, Sacramento, Marysville-Wheatland, Sonoma and Marin Ctys, \$25.00 each.

"HOWARD KEYLOR said he had gotten a promise of \$50.00 a month from [redacted] and he turned in \$60.00 he had already received from him.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON said she would make a trip to Lindsay and Fresno to let them know about their quotas.

"The date of September 17th for the conference on policy on import workers was confirmed.

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[redacted] will suggest to the organizing committee in the Marysville that they set up stands in the area_ on the main highways to register farm workers as they come into the district for work.

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"/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/2/60, that WALTER STACK was to be in Marysville for a period of about three days and was to use another name. Informant did not know the assumed name. Informant could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken with regard to channelization of above information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 8-10-60

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/20/60, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/20/60, concerns a meeting of the CP Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section held at Lathrop, California on 7/17/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 20, 1960

"On Sunday, July 17, 1960, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home and the following people attended:

5 - Los Angeles (REG)

- 1 - CP, USA, N. DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA)
- 1 - 100-22798 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-31187 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-31196 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-56652 [redacted]

12 - San Francisco

- 1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, N. DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA)
- 1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-28425 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-29506 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-32000 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
- 1 - 100-27348 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-27286 [redacted]
- 1 - 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
- 1 - 97-27 (PW)
- 1 - 100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

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"VIRGIL COLE
[redacted]

"LILLIAN RANSOME

"MARIE GORIN

"HOWARD KEYLOR

"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

"HASKELL [redacted]
[redacted]

"LEILA NOLAND

"MICKIE LIMA

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"The meeting was opened at about 10:45 am by the Section chairman, LULU MAE THOMPSON and she gave a report on the People's World and the Subscription Drive as she had received it at the District Committee meeting the day before.

"MICKIE LIMA reported on Youth activity in the Party and this was followed by a brief discussion of the elections, but it was decided it was too early to reach any conclusions. LIMA stated that he had to leave at noon because he had to attend a meeting in Hayward.

"After lunch, reports were heard from the various areas on the progress of the organization of farm workers. LILLIAN RANSOME and [redacted] are the only ones in the group who are taking an active part in the organization drive.

"HASKELL SMITH reported that [redacted] has complained about the election of officers in the Section. He stated that the Clubs had not received notice to elect representatives before Section officers were elected, but those present stated this had been done at the meeting preceding election.

"The next meeting of the Section will be held on October 16, 1960.

"Before HOWARD KEYLOR left the THOMPSON home a meeting of the San Joaquin County Club was set for Friday, July 22nd at the KEYLOR home.

"/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by
SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/2/60, and could furnish no
additional information.

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All necessary action has been taken with regard
to dissemination of above information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 8/9/60

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDCP)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDCP meeting at Lathrop, California, 7/17/60.	8/2/60	writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following written report:

"July 26, 1960

"July 17, 1960 there was a Section Meeting of the Northern Calif. Communist Party. Present at this meeting was HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON, [redacted] LILLIAN RANSOM, HOWARD KAYLOR, VIRGIL COLE, [redacted] from Sacramento, Calif., [redacted] HASKELL [redacted] MICKEY LIMA, LEILA NOLON?

cc: 12 - San Francisco (NCDCP 100-11889) - REGISTERED
(HOWARD THOMPSON)
(LULA MAE THOMPSON)
[redacted] 100-27348)
(LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391)
[redacted] 100-29506)
[redacted] (?) 100-32000)
(MICKEY LIMA 65-1242)
[redacted] 100-28425)
(YOUTH MATTERS 100-27806)
(MEMBERSHIP)

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100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
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100-31187 [redacted]

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100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

"This meeting was at the home of HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON near Lathrop, Calif.

"LULA MAE THOMPSON was Chairman.

"LULA MAE gave a report on a meeting of the executive board of the Northern District Communist Party.

"LULA MAE said most of the meeting was on Building the People's World Paper & the Party.

"There will be a Pamphlet printed called, 'The New Horizons.'

"This pamphlet will be distributed to all the students in colleges & schools.

"MICKEY LIMA reported that the Communist Party had recruited 15 fifteen students, that took part in the demonstration against the American Committee in San Francisco, Calif.

[REDACTED] HASKELL SMITH, [REDACTED] HOWARD KAYLOR gave a report on what the AWOC, AKL & CIO Union was doing in each District of Northern Calif."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer

The pamphlet, "New Horizons" is being indexed to this memo.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 8/9/60

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCD CP meeting at Lathrop, California, 7/17/60.	8/2/60	writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following written report:

"July 26, 1960

"On July 17, 1960, there was a Section meeting of the Northern District of the Communist Party at the home of LULU MAE & HOWARD THOMPSON in Lathrop, California.

cc: 12 - San Francisco (NCD CP 100-11889) - REGISTERED
(HOWARD THOMPSON)
(LULU MAE THOMPSON)
[redacted] 100-28425
[redacted] (?) 100-32000
(LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391)
[redacted] 100-27348)
[redacted] 100-29506)
(MICKEY LIMA 65-1242)
(MEMBERSHIP)
(YOUTH MATTERS 100-27806)

[redacted]
100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-22798 [redacted]
100-31187 [redacted]
100-31196 [redacted]
100-56652 [redacted]
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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"Those present were the following:

"LEILA NOLON (phonetic)

[REDACTED] ?

LILLIAN RANSOM

[REDACTED]

VIRGIL COLE

HOWARD KAYLOR

[REDACTED]

HASKELL & [REDACTED] SMITH

HOWARD & LULU MAE THOMPSON

MICKLEY LIMA

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"LULU MAE, Chairman, gave a report on the Executive Board meeting of the Northern District while waiting for MICKEY LIMA to arrive. She stated that the Peoples World subscriptions were dropping instead of increasing.

"One county"	had	290	subs	and	dropped	to	181	subs.	
"	"	"	513	subs	and	dropped	to	320	subs.
"	"	"	96	"	"	"	"	55	subs.
"	"	"	69	"	"	"	"	49	"
"	"	"	30	"	&	gained	to	48	subs.

"The reason suspected by the drop is the readers seem to think they will be listed as 'Reds' if they take the paper.

"There was supposed to be an increase & make the paper a 16 page by Labor Day but may be postponed for it will take \$6,000. to do it ____ raise the yearly quotas for each county. The Fund drive will close November 13, 1960.

"It was suggested that subscribers mail special interest columns for P.W. to be printed. There will be a students sub rate of \$2.00 from September to June. There will be 500 samples to send out.

"A subscription cancellation will be considered a new sub after two months cancellation.

"September 10, 1960 the will be a P.W. Conference & elections at the P.W. building in San Francisco, California.

"LULU MAE mentioned that the Northern District will try to raise \$50.00 for helping print a pamphlet, 'New Horizons' for Colleges and schools.

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"MICKEY LIMA reported that fifteen students were recruited into the Communist Party that took part in the demonstration against the Un-American Committee in San Francisco.

"Sept. 17, 1960 there will be an enlarged Section Meeting of the Agriculture Workers."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The pamphlet, "New Horizons" is being indexed to this memo.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 8/26/60

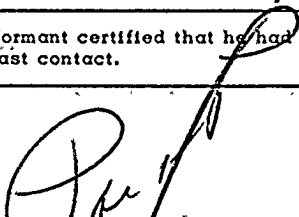
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY			100-21286
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DATE August 31, 1960

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted] see attached.

Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Approved:

[Signature]
SAC

Informant's File No. [Redacted]

By Whom

Robert F. Savage

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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DATE: 9/2/60

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On 8/16/60, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE with a four page statement on Election Policy that was issued by the CP National Executive Committee. This statement was distributed to members of the CP Northern California District Committee at their meeting on 8/12/60 at San Francisco, California. Statement is being maintained as an exhibit in [redacted]

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of information contained in above statement.

1 - 100-11889

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CC:

Reviewed by:

[redacted] SF 1604-S)

100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-27418 (CP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.)
100-43478 (CP NATL. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)
100-28718 (CP DOMESTIC ADMIN. ISSUES)
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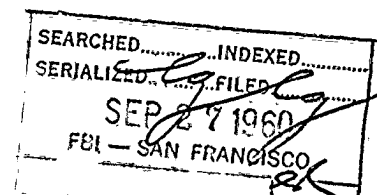
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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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TO:

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DATE: 10/3/60

FROM:

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RE:

SF-1604-S

In connection with a survey ordered by the Bureau under the program "COMMUNIST RANK AND FILE INFILTRATION OF LABOR," SF File 100-46429, assigned SA ROBERT E. THAU, the following information regarding the above informant or source must be determined immediately:

1. Is informant, or PSI, or CS, member of labor union? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. Full name of Union: Carpenter's Local 1869 - Manteca, California
3. Local No.: 1869
4. Officer of Union: Yes ☐ No ☒
5. Employee of Union: Yes ☐ No ☒
6. Merely rank and file in Union: Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Type of information furnished by above informant, or source, re any CP tactics, activities, program, etc., within the above union in the last six months: None

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2	SA THAU

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
FROM : SA ROBERT E. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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DATE: 9/1/60

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/16/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 8/16/60, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California District Committee held at San Francisco, Calif. on 8/12/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
August 15, 1960

"A meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California was held in the offices of the People's World on Friday evening, August 12, 1960 and the following people attended:

1 - 100-11889

CC:

1 LOS ANGELES (REG) (100-22798

33 San Francisco

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)

100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

100-17111 [redacted]

100-29842 [redacted]

100-36248 [redacted]

97-26 (WM. SCHNEIDERMAN)

100-2662 [redacted]

100-6609 [redacted]

100-5867 [redacted]

100-23999 [redacted]

100-589 [redacted]

61-415 (AL. RICHMOND)

100-28999 [redacted]

100-1418 [redacted]

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61-398 [redacted]

100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)

100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)

97-27 (PW)

100-27418 (CP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

100-25687 (CP SECURITY MEASURES)

100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

100-25085 (CP FUNDS)

100-29506 [redacted]

100-45359 [redacted]

100-27348 [redacted]

100-10835 [redacted]

100- (UNWOMAN) [redacted]

100- (UNWOMAN) [redacted]

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"MICKIE LIMA
ARCHIE BROWN
ELIZABETH NICOLAS
LULU MAE THOMPSON

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[REDACTED]
JIMMIE WOOD
AL RICHMOND
HERB NUGENT
BOB LINDSEY
JOE GRAHAM
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
JOE FIGUEIREDO
JUANITA WHEELER

[REDACTED]
LEE KUTNICK
ROSCOE PROCTOR

[REDACTED]
Two women, one was about 23 years of age, 5'3", 110 pounds, dark brown hair, medium complexion, dk. eyes, glasses, turned up nose, stated she lives in San Francisco. The other came in late, about 45 years, 5'5", 140 pounds, dark hair, wears no make-up, face rather lined.

HOWARD THOMPSON

"Preceding the regular meeting, MICKIE LIMA held a meeting on the third floor with JUANITA WHEELER, ROSCOE PROCTOR and ARCHIE BROWN. When MICKIE opened the regular meeting he stated that the main item on the agenda would be a discussion of the document (copy enclosed, "Statement of the N.E.C. on Election Policy", and the committee would conclude its meeting with a discussion of plans for the District Conference on the People's World and the Elections. Following the discussion, the District Committee voted to endorse the line of the statement. LIMA made it clear, that Party members, if they feared they might isolate themselves from their mass organizations, need not take the stand against KENNEDY. The Committee also decided to move on local issues and candidates wherever possible and to try to start a movement in support of Dr. LINUS PAULING before his appearance before the Congressional Committee.

"When it came to establishing a date for the P.W. and Elections Conference, MICKIE stated that the previous date set conflicted with vacations so those involved in planning thought it would be best to change. There was no discussion of dates, as such. A choice of dates was passed around on a piece of paper and then they were discussed as #1 and #2. When a date was mentioned, this was frowned upon and the statement was made that "we

would have to learn not to mention dates all over again". It was decided to hold the conference on Saturday September 17th and to postpone the scheduled District Committee meeting to October 1st and to still discuss Party Policy on the Import Workers at this meeting.

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"Representation at the Conference on the 17th will be on the basis of one delegate for each four Club members and major portion and all District Committee members. Unless a change is made it will be held at:

Sokol Hall
739 Page St.
San Francisco.

"At the close of the meeting, LULU MAE THOMPSON gave JOE GRAHAM \$100.00 which she had received for the Party for a co-ordinator for the farm workers commission. She had received \$25.00 from JIM BALLARD, \$15.00 from [redacted] and \$60.00 from HOWARD KEYLOR for [redacted]. MICKIE LIMA stated that it looked as though [redacted] would be doing this work in addition to his work on the paper. He said the paper is considering hiring DON WHEELING again and this would give STAPP more time for the farm workers.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/22/60 and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with channelization of above report has been taken. Open and assign Unsubs to writer.

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE September 30, 1960

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

for information concerning the case entitled

[Redacted] see attached.

[Redacted]

Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Approved: X

Informant's File No. [Redacted]

SAC

[Redacted]

By Whom Robert F. Savage

[Redacted]

Office Memorandum
United States Government

TO : SAC, SF (100-11889) DATE : 10/5/60

FROM : SA JOSEPH F. SMITH

RE : CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIF.
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Handwritten report re conference 9/20/60 SA J.F. SMITH.
of delegates from CP Northern
District of Calif., 3138 Grove
St., Berkeley, Calif., East Gate
Hall, 9/17/60.

Set forth verbatim on subsequent pages of this memo is a report by [redacted] re above-captioned affair. Informant has reviewed the report and has signed it.

1 - 100-11889	1 - 100-27806 (YOUTH)
1 - 100-41612 (SFCCP)	1 - 105-6452 [redacted]
1 - 100-589 [redacted]	1 - 100-17111 [redacted]
1 - 65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)	1 - 100-23364 [redacted]
1 - 100-21889 [redacted]	1 - 100- [redacted]
1 - 100-20016 [redacted]	1 - 100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)
1 - 100-9720 (NEGRO QUESTION)	1 - 100-22836 [redacted]
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)	1 - 100-36248 [redacted]
1 - 100-27418 (INTERNAT'L RELATIONS)	1 - 100-27537 [redacted]
1 - 100-27793 (LEG. ACTIVITIES)	1 - 100-26621 [redacted]
1 - 100-25347 (POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)	[redacted]
1 - 100-30717 (PARTY LINE)	1 - 100-45499 [redacted]
1 - 100-1908 [redacted]	1 - 100-45523 [redacted]
1 - 39-30 [redacted]	1 - 100-27348 [redacted]
1 - 100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.)	[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - 100-28630 (ST. IN INDUSTRY)	1 - 100-22370 [redacted]
1 - 61-398 [redacted]	1 - 100-46135 [redacted]
1 - 101-120 [redacted]	1 - 100-5867 [redacted]
1 - 100-4524 [redacted]	1 - 100-27926 [redacted]
1 - 61-415 (AL RICHMOND)	1 - [redacted]
1 - 97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)	1 - 100-18964 [redacted]
1 - 100-6609 [redacted]	1 - 100-10835 [redacted]
1 - 97-27 (PW)	1 - 100-25085 (FUNDS)
1 - 100-26165 (PAMP. & PUBS.)	Read by: [redacted] Reviewed by: [redacted]
1 - 100-43887 [redacted]	Searched [redacted] Indexed [redacted]
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1 - 100-34537 [redacted]	10/5/60
1 - 100-35798 [redacted]	FBI-SAN FRANCISCO
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September 20, 1960

On Saturday September 17, 1960 a conference of delegates from the CP Northern District of California was held at 3138 Grove St., Berkeley, Calif., which is East Gate Hall. The meeting was held on the third floor. Registration was to be at 9:30 but HERB NUGENT did not arrive to open door until 10 a.m. and meeting got under way at 11 a.m.

MICKEY LIMA opened meeting by proposing that someone from East Bay chair morning meeting and someone from San Francisco chair the afternoon meeting. MERLE BRODSKY elected to chair the morning session. STEVE MURDOC was elected sect.

LIMA then gave the main report of the No. Calif. District Board which included the reports of Legislation, Negro and Peace Work Commissions and deals with Party policy on the 1960 elections. LIMA says UN is about to reconvene and the heads of State of all the leading countries will be at the meeting to debate if there will be peace or war. EISENHOWER will speak to the UN on next Thursday and general discussion will be on disarming.

LIMA then talked about the two party system and NIXON-LODGE were no different from KENNEDY-JOHNSON and even the platforms offered little choice. He stated the Republicans were the party serving the interests of big business and while Democratic Party more known as the party of little man it also serves the interest of monopoly capital even though Negroes, farmers, labor usually support it. LIMA then read parts from the NE of the CP bulletin on the elections and stated there is no CP mandate to vote for the Democrats but we can't oppose the masses so we have to go along with what mass groups are doing.

LIMA stated the District had the following recommendations.

- 1) Members of Political Action Committees of Union and other organizations should participate actively in the election campaign around Congressional and Assembly candidates, propositions and election issues, if ties with membership and their position in organization requires it, participate in the general election campaign make their views on issues and criticism of candidates and platform known.

2) When there are candidates whose platforms can be supported, all out activity should be developed through established organization or the setting up of independent committees. 3) We will use the present situation to illustrate to forces with whom we associate the impossibility of "Labor and allies" continuing to accept the status quo without some independent form within the two party system. We must present the question of a Labor or Farmer Labor Party as a possible alternative for independent political action. 4) We must show more initiative in proposing various forms actively around issues particularly around Peace. 5) It is necessary that we present our position publicly in ways open to us. We will make appeal to radio and TV stations asking for time to present our views on the election. We will in our statements raise the need to make possible the doing away with restrictions of third party's in the state and the outlawing of the CP from the ballot.

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After about a 10 minute recess a discussion was held on the report.

[redacted] proposed that the election be boycotted insofar as the Presidential office is concerned and that a write in campaign be held to write in MARTIN LUTHER KING or HARRY BRIDGES to show our protest. TOM MC PHERSON stated his club had agreed to work within organizations and not isolate ourselves. If we are in a Masonic Lodge doing our mass work then go along with endorsement and don't isolate ourselves as members looking toward good of CP wherever we work. ARCHIE BROWN stated the Trade Union Commission had put their work in writing and they went along with District Report and as far as presidential office go along with mass organizations. BILLIE WACHTER and SAUL WACHTER, AL RICHMOND, HERB NUGENT and almost everyone present supported LIMA except BILL SCHNEIDERMAN who did not speak on any subject.

[redacted] made a report on the PW stating that out of proceeds of last drive they paid off loans previously made to paper. [redacted] claimed they needed 250 new subscriptions by November 15th. [redacted] stated a series of articles on youth will be coming in near future. [redacted] also proposed the reestablishment of a Press Director for each club and visiting the ex-party and ex-PW subscribers to get new subscriptions and if members don't wish to contact turn in names and CP leadership will see that they are visited.

A white man named RUSSELL wearing thick glasses with poor eyesight was introduced as the Press Director and made a talk on getting new readers for the PW.

About 40 delegates were present which included MICKEY LIMA, MERLE BRODSKY, STEVE MURDOCK, LEE KUTNICK, who was afternoon chairman, ARCHIE BROWN, BILL SCHNEIDERMAN, AL RICHMOND, HERB NUGENT, Mrs. HERB NUGENT, BILLIE WACHTER, NORMAN (Negro 34 yrs. from San Jose), ROSCOE PROCTOR, Negro about 26 yrs. 5'11", 175 lbs., light complexion, TOM MC PHERSON, DAVE HIPOLITO from Richmond, Calif., area, TIM KELLY from Marin, JOE FIGUEIREDO, JIM WOODS, SAUL WACHTER, GEORGE SANDY, male delegate from Eureka resembled NOEL HARRIS, TOM HARPER, DARLENE CARROLL. *

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RECOMMENDATION:

An appropriate Cinal has been sent on the above information and in addition to the individuals identified by the informant as being present, copies are being designated for those individuals who have been identified by other informants or by investigative techniques as being present at this conference. *
~~Current photographs can be shown the informant should it become necessary to use him as a witness to identify individuals present whom he did not know by name.~~

The RUSSELL and his wife who are partially blind are known to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had previously advised on 9/15/60 that this conference was to take place at East Gate Hall, 3138 Grove Street, Berkeley, California, on the 3rd floor and that the hall had been rented in the name of the "Economy Study Group"; registration would take place between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on 9/17/60. Appropriate action was taken on this information also.

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Also furnished by [] and filed with the original informant report, were two leaflets, one entitled "The Agricultural Workers in California" by ROBERT WELLS, which is an 8-page mimeographed leaflet and the second entitled "Problems Posed by Foreign Migration in France" by G. CATHELIN, which is a 4-page mimeographed leaflet.

All other necessary action has been taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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DATE: 10/6/60

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/19/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/14/60, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Lathrop, California on 9/12/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 14, 1960

"HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR visited the home of HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON on Monday night, September 12, 1960 and a short discussion of Communist Party affairs was held.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON told about the Press and Elections Conference which will be held in the Bay Area on Saturday,

1 - 100-21286 (CP, San Joaquin Co.)
1 - [redacted] SF 1604-S)

1 - 100-29506 [redacted]
1 - 100-31446 [redacted]
1 - 100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
1 - 97-27 (PW)
1 - 100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.)
1 - 100-27334 (RELIGION)
1 - 100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
1 - 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1 - 100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
1 - 100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)

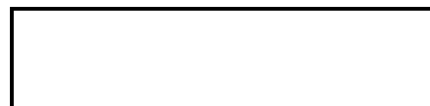
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September 17th and stated that the San Joaquin County Club will be entitled to one delegate besides their District Committee member (LULU MAE THOMPSON). Both of the KEYLORS said they would not be available because they are attending a camping trip being sponsored by the Unitarian Church at the Calaveras Big Trees on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. HOWARD THOMPSON was then chosen to represent the Club.

"A subscription quota of five new subscriptions was then agreed upon for the drive and it was also agreed that the Club would place a stand in front of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee office and start with five papers. HOWARD KEYLOR will attend to the stand.

"No arrangements were made for another meeting, but KEYLOR said he would go to the enlarged District Committee meeting on October 1st, when the bracero question and Party policy will be discussed.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/19/60 and could furnish no additional information.

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All necessary action in connection with dissemination of above information has been taken.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SA R. Savage

DATE: 9/13/60

FROM:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT: PROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Mather Air Force Base, Beale AFB and Travis AFB being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file reflecting this contact.

In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of these bases as being any different than that of any other bases and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant ST-1604-S

Date of Recontact 10/3/60

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/19/60 by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/14/60, concerns activities of individual CP members in the San Joaquin Valley area. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [REDACTED]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 14, 1960

"Lulu Mae Thompson went to Wilseyville on Thursday, September 8, 1960 and brought [REDACTED] to her home and then took her to Stockton on Friday to see the doctor.

[REDACTED] came to the Thompson home on Saturday morning and spent the week-end. He went to Wilseyville with the Thompsons when they took [REDACTED] home.

"Just before [REDACTED] left for home he stated that Lillian Ransome is still employed by the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee and that she will not be able to attend meetings of the District Committee while she is working. Lulu Mae Thompson told him that it is understood by the District leadership that Barney is to represent the Northern part of the Valley at meetings when Lillian cannot attend.

[REDACTED]

All necessary action has been taken with regard to dissemination of above information.

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[REDACTED] (SF 1604-S)

100-28425 [REDACTED]
100-27348 [REDACTED]
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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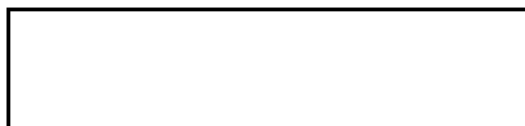
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FROM : SAC

DATE : 10/27/60

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY
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The Bureau recently instructed each field division to open a separate file on "CP, USA, STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY, IS - C." In this regard, they requested that investigation should cover all plans, strategy, tactics and infiltration activities by the CP, USA, directed against the industrial and labor field, with particular emphasis on basic and vital industries. Special attention should be given to the composition, meetings, plans and activities of the CP industrial and trade-union commissions and industrial and trade-union districts and clubs. The duties and pertinent activities of any individual CP leader charged with responsibilities in this field should also be covered.

You are requested to contact SF-1604-S regarding the above, and obtain any or all information in his possession along these specific lines and furnish to SA [redacted] the results of this contact no later than 12/5/60.

Info furnished in informant memo.

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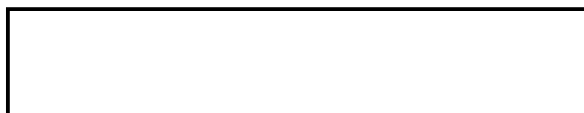
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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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for information concerning the case entitled

[Redacted] see attached.

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Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

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Informant's File No. [Redacted]

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By Whom Robert F. Savage

[Redacted]

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/4/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/3/60, concerns a meeting of the CP N. Calif. District Committee held at San Francisco, California on 10/1/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
October 3, 1960

"The District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held an enlarged meeting on Saturday, October 1, 1960 in the offices of the People's World, San Francisco and the following people were present:

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ccs:

[redacted] SF 1604-S)

61-398 [redacted]

100-1410 [redacted]

100-17111 [redacted]

100-27348 [redacted]

100-589 [redacted]

97-26 (WM. SCHNEIDERMAN)

100-33836 [redacted]

100-4524 [redacted]

100-41249 [redacted]

61-415 (AL RICHMOND)

100-30671 [redacted]

61-525 [redacted]

100-586 [redacted]

100-23999 [redacted]

97-27 (PW)

100-45960 (COMINFIL -AWOC)

100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO INFIL. MASS ORGS)

100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

100-27793 (CP LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)

100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)

100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)

100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

100-452 [redacted]

100-45523 [redacted]

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"Archie Brown
Elizabeth Nicolas

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[redacted]
Lee Kutnick

[redacted]
Herb Nugent

[redacted] (Lives in an apartment above Laible Bergman)

Bill Schneiderman.

Irving Fromer

Saul Wachter

[redacted]
Al Richmond

[redacted] (Negro)

Walter Stack

Howard Thompson

Lulu Mae Thompson

Joe Graham

Bob Lindsey

"Before the meeting opened, Russel [redacted] Kennedy were present and Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson talked to Russel. He gave them a news stand for the People's World to be placed in front of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee offices in Stockton.

"Someone stated that Mickie Lima had not yet returned from the East, so Archie Brown opened the meeting at about 10:30 AM. He asked Bob Lindsey to make a report to the group on the discussions which had been held previously by the Agricultural Workers Commission and the District Board on Party policy on the importation of Mexican Workers for agricultural labor. At the conclusion of his report he made the following proposals:

- "1. That Public Law #78 be amended to provide for open public hearings, with union participation, on setting wages and on the need in various areas for Mexican contract workers. In addition we ask for political action directed to the Department of Labor to prevent certification of contract workers without agreement of the union. We also ask that the unions in Mexico and America participate in the drawing up of the migratory labor agreement.

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2. We support the policy of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee of protecting the rights of the Mexican contract workers on questions such as food, housing and wages. We urge that this policy be translated more into action and that the union in every geographical area seek close fraternal relations with the braceros. We further urge the Union to organize the Braceros to take joint and parallel actions and economic questions.

"The district Committee will meet again on Friday evening, October 21, 1960.

"The Agricultural Workers Commission decided to hold a meeting on Sunday, October 30, 1960 at the Howard Thompson home.

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All necessary action in connection with dissemination of above information has been taken. Return Unsub [redacted] to writer for identification.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/4/60

TO : SAC (100-11889)
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA;
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on September 19, 1960, by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated September 19, 1960, concerns a CP Northern California Elections and Press Conference, held at Oakland, California, on September 17, 1960. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in []

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 19, 1960

"The Communist Party of Northern California held an Elections and Press Conference at 3138 Grove Street, Oakland, on Saturday, September 17, 1960, and there were around forty people in attendance. Some of those present were as follows:

Mickie Lima
Archie Brown
[]
Al Richmond
Joe Graham
Roscoe Proctor
Lee Kutnick
Bill Schneiderman
[]

Merle Brotsky
Joe Figueiredo
Billie Wachter
Jimmie Wood
Saul Wachter
Herb Nugent
Lulu Mae Thompson
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1 - 100-26621	[REDACTED]	1 - [REDACTED])SF?
1 - 100-5867	[REDACTED]	1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 100-4524	(ROSCOE PROCTOR)	1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 100-25215	[REDACTED]	
1 - 100-589	[REDACTED]	
1 - 100-17111	(WM. SCHNEIDERMAN)	
1 - 97-26	[REDACTED]	
1 - 100-27348	[REDACTED]	
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1 - 100-18964	[REDACTED]	
1 - 100-10835	[REDACTED]	
1 - 97-27	(PW)	
1 - 100-33359	(ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS. ORGS)	
1 - 100-25539	(CP BRIEF)	
1 - 100-25085	(CP FUNDS)	
1 - 100-27793	(CP LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)	
1 - 100-9720	(NEGRO QUESTION)	
1 - 100-27747	(CP ORGANIZATION)	
1 - 100-26165	(CP PAMPHLETS & PUBS)	
1 - 100-30717	(CP PARTY LINE)	

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[redacted]	Russel Kennedy
[redacted]	Dave Hippolita
[redacted]	(from San Francisco; apparently came with Lee Kutnick)
[redacted] (East Bay)	[redacted] (Elderly, from around Sonoma)
Tom McPherson	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	(Negro, about 30 years of age)
[redacted]	[redacted] Marin County
	(Might be from S.F.)
	Howard Thompson
	[redacted] (from East Bay, possibly Richmond. Tried for District Committee at last Dist. Convention)
[redacted]	

"Merle Brotsky and Steve Murdock were chosen as Chairman and Secretary, respectively, for the morning session and Mickie Lima made a report on the elections as judged by the National Executive Committee and the District Board. He stressed the effect of the meeting of the United Nations on the elections. He proposed that all Party members take an active part in the campaign through the Unions and Democratic Clubs, etc., but unless not working for Kennedy will isolate them, they should work for local candidates where possible and push the issues. He stated that it is important to bring forth the idea of a third Party at every opportunity and that all Party members should emphasie peace and youth in their campaigning. He also stated that the Party is going to make an effort to get radio and TV time to express their views on the election. At the close of the United Nations meetings, the National Office will issue a pamphlet on peace and will soon release a Party Platform as a matter for mailing and also for general distribution. Lima announced that a public demonstration will be conducted by the peace groups in the Bay Area on October 29th,

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to pressure the candidates on this issue. He requested that all Clubs in the Bay Area plan to participate in the demonstrations at Woolworth's and Kresses. He announced that weekly mobilizations of District and County leaders will be held during the subscription drive for the People's World.

"After a break for lunch, which was served in the hall, Lee Kutnick was elected as the chairman for the afternoon. There was more discussion of Lima's report and then George Sandy reported on the paper and the reasons back of the circulation drive. He stated that \$45,000 of the papers indebtedness has been paid off and that there has been an increase in circulation recently. He stated that there will have to be a further increase before the paper can enlarge to the planned 16 pages and another person will have to be added to the staff. He concluded his report with the following suggestions for the drive:

- "1. That Northern California accept a quota of 250 new subs, which would be approximately 1 subscription per member. November 15, 1960, will close the drive.
2. That, where possible, Clubs try to re-establish bundles.
3. The paper will feature youth items, starting October 13th and will advertise in all the college papers possible, offering a special rate of 2.00 for a subscription running thru Mid-June.
4. Clubs are asked to make promotional mailings of the paper and will be allowed the use of the papers special mailing permit where feasible.
5. The post of press director should be revived in the Clubs.
6. County Press Committees should be re-established.

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7. Weekly mobilizations of leadership during the drive.
8. Clubs should compile lists of prospective subscribers for Committee visits.
9. When the drive gets underway, a bulletin on progress will be issued.

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"A brief report was made by Russel Kennedy, the new Press Director for the District.

"The main report made by Mickie Lima will be prepared for general distribution. It was also voted to send a telegram of greetings to a similar conference which is to be held in Seattle on the next week end.

"Preceding the meeting. Joe Graham told Lulu Mae Thompson that [] had refused to take the position of co-ordinator for the Ag Workers Commission, and Graham said that he is still unemployed so he might take the responsibility on a part time basis.

"At the close of the meeting, Lima told Lulu Mae Thompson that he would make a carbon copy of his report when he is preparing it for mimeographing or printing and that he will mail it to her so she can make a trip to Fresno and Lindsay and report to them.

"/s/ []

[] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on September 19, 1960, and could furnish no additional information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 11-14-60

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT E. SAVAGE on October 19, 1960 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated October 17, 1960, concerns a meeting of the Communist Party Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section held at Lathrop, California on October 16, 1960. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
October 17, 1960

"A meeting of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party was held at the Howard Thompson home on Sunday, October 16, 1960 and the following people attended:

cc: 8 - LOS ANGELES (REG.)

1- 100- (CP. USA. NDC)
1- 100-31196
1- 100-56652
1- 100-28272
1- 100-22798
1- 100-35873
1- 100-16828 (CP FRESNO CO.)
1- 100-16827 (CP TULARE CO.)

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1- 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
1- [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1- [redacted]
1- 100-29506
1- 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
1- 100-27348
1- 100-45960 (COMINFIL - AWOC)
1- 97-27 (P.W.)
1- 100-27806 (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
1- 100-17989 (CP SACRAMENTO CO.)

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Haskell [redacted] Smith
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

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Howard Keylor

"There were no representatives from the northern part of the Section present and so they were contacted that evening by telephone. Lillian Ransome told Lulu Mae Thompson that Barney DeVeto had told her the meeting was to be held on the following Sunday. Arrangements were made for the Thompsons to make a trip to Sacramento on Sunday, October 23rd to meet with the Northern Valley and report to them.

"This meeting consisted of reports from the areas on the Farm Workers organization in the areas and also on the People's World Subscription drive. Lulu Mae Thompson reported on the meeting of the Outlying Counties that she had attended the day before.

"Howard Keylor was asked to represent the Section at a meeting of the Youth Commission on Tuesday, October 18th, since Barney DeVeto, the regular representative was not present to be told of the meeting.

"/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/24/60 and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken with regard to dissemination of above information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CP District
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DATE: 11/8/60

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DOCUMENTATION:

[REDACTED] Northern Calif. 10/7/60 SA KENNETH
CP District F. MOORE [REDACTED]
Meeting at PW,
81 Clementina St.,
SF, on 10/1/60

Set forth verbatim is a report by [REDACTED]

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100-5867
100-1418

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100-30671
100-33836
100-25539
100-27747

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[REDACTED]
(AL RICHMOND)

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San Francisco, California
October 7, 1960

Northern California CP
District Meeting at the PW, 81 Clementina St., San Francisco
October 1, 1960

Those Present: About 20 people

ARCHIE BROWN (served as chairman)
BOB LINDSEY (tall blond from Santa Clara County)
JOE MORRIS
ELIZABETH NICOLAS
LULU MAE THOMPSON and her husband, HOWARD
Man named [REDACTED] b6
SAUL WACHTER b7C
LEE KUTNICK
[REDACTED]
HERB NUGENT
AL RICHMOND
[REDACTED]
BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
WALTER STACK
Negro fellow named ELLIS BILLIARD
Another person last name FROMER (IRVING)
Female dark hair, fair complexion, about 5'6"
possibly weighing 135 pounds (ANNE MEDIC)

Meeting opened with ARCHIE BROWN acting as chairman and reading the agenda for the day, stating that the main purpose of this district meeting was to have the agricultural report, and then there was going to be an announcement on the PW. That was all on the agenda.

Comrade BOB gave a lengthy report on what has been taking place in the agricultural area of California. He pointed out that the agricultural work was one of the largest unions in the State and therefore the greatest amount of resistance was being exercised by these union people in regards to the farm workers herein California.

He stated that no one has tried to estimate the number of Mexican workers that come into California. They come in by the hundreds. He pointed out that workers of Asian descent have been attacked by labor. BOB stated that the biggest

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offense against workers has been with the braceros. He pointed out that there were many reasons for the farm business taking advantage of the Mexicans. Reasons among which are the fact that they do not speak English and there is a language barrier, that conditions in that country are poor for working and therefore bring them into this country and work them for little or nothing so this makes it difficult to organize these Mexican workers and also makes it difficult for the farm laborers to make their demands for their wages. BOB pointed out that there was an incident where a rancher brought in some of these braceros and then because the tomatoes were not ripe had decided not to feed them because he could not work them. In rebelling to this attitude and the fact that these men were hungry some of them left the ranch and starting walking toward Sacramento to the union office to protest this kind of treatment.

As a result they took the men in, gave them food to eat, a place to clean up and rest for the night and union officials went back to the ranch with them to eliminate this terrible condition. He pointed out that there are many such conditions existing throughout the State in regards to the braceros. The labor farmers are not supposed to braceros coming into the country, however, they are against the conditions under which these men are subjected and also under which they have to work and the fact that it makes it so difficult to demand a higher wage for the work that they do.

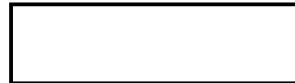
There were two proposals submitted by the committee on agricultural work and the first one is as follows: we propose that Public Law 78 be amended to provide for open public hearing with the union's participation on the setting up of wages and on the need in various areas for Mexican contract workers. In addition we asked for political action directed to the Department of Labor for the certification of these needs for Mexican contract workers without the agreement of the union.

The second is we support the policy of the AWOC of protecting the right of the bracero on different subjects as food, house and wages. We urge that this policy be translated more into action and the agreement in heavy geographic areas

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seek cause fraternal relations with the braceros. We further urge that the union organize the braceros to take parallel and joint action on economic questions.

Following this lengthy report the floor was open for discussion.



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[redacted] identified from photos [redacted] HOWARD THOMPSON.
[redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: No action

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/27/60, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/25/60, concerns a meeting of the northern part of the CP Northern California Valley Section held at Sacramento, California, on 10/23/60. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"October 25, 1960

"The Northern Part of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section held a meeting at the home of Art Gorin, 3977 Broadway, Sacramento, on Sunday, October 23, 1960. This

1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-27286 [redacted]
1 - 100-27288 [redacted]
1 - 100-32000 [redacted]
1 - 65-1561 [redacted]
1 - 100-27348 [redacted]
1 - 100-31391 (Lillian Ransome)
1 - 100-28850 [redacted]
1 - 100-45960 (Cominfil - AWOC)
1 - 100-25539 (CP Brief)
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meeting was necessary because of a misunderstanding which caused them to miss the regular Section meeting the Sunday before at the Thompson home. Those attending this meeting were:

"Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
"Virgil and Margaret Cole
"Art and Marie Gorin

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"Lillian Ransome
[redacted]

"The Section Chairman, Lulu Mae Thompson, reported on the Outlying Counties meeting which was held on October 15th and on the Section meeting of October 16th and then there was a period of discussion on the elections and the subscription drive being conducted by the People's World.

"A report was heard from Lillian Ransome on the organization of the Agricultural workers in her area and then those present approved the section action in saying Lulu Mae Thompson could represent the whole valley at the Outlying Counties meetings. She will report to Sacramento, the Gorins, for the Northern part of the Valley and to Fresno and Lindsay for the South.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/28/60, and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken with regard to dissemination of above information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 11/1/60

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONIS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDP Meeting at Lathrop, California on 10/16/60.	10/28/60	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 10/28/60, and is set out verbatim as follows:

CC: 9 San Francisco 1 REGISTERED
(HOWARD THOMPSON) num 100 refs
[redacted]
(HOWARD KEYLOR 100-29506)
(DEIMER BERG 100-27988)
(NCDP 100-11889)
(COMINFIL AWU 100-9983)
(YOUTH MATTERS 100-27806)
(PEOPLE'S WORLD) 97-27
(POLITICAL ACTIVITY) 100-25347

[redacted]
100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-31196 (SI)
100-56652 (SI)
100-28272 (SI)
100-22798 (SI)
100-35873 (SI)
61-343 (AWU)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)

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"Oct. 23, 1960

"On October 16, 1960, Section Meeting of Northern District of the Communist Party was held at the home of HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON in Lathrop, California.

"Those present were HOWARD and LULA MAE THOMPSON, HASKELL and [REDACTED] SMITH, [REDACTED] and HOWARD KAYLOR (phonetic).

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"LULU MAE chaired the meeting.

"Each person reported on the activities of the Agriculture Workers Union from their areas.

"Peoples World-There will be an advertisement in the Peoples World Paper and in some of the Colleges or State Universities that a special rate for students of two dollars for nine months will be given.

"Also in LULU MAE's report, it was urged that all Clubs send for bundles of the P.W. and make a newspaper stand and put it around a Union Hall or where the working class people usually stay, such as the skidrow part of a city.

"It was urged that party members go to the registrar, find persons declining to state which party (Republican or Democrat), take their names and addresses and send them a sample of the Peoples World.

"At the National Executive Meeting the main topic was: U.N. and Flight for Peace, Co-ixistance, is it possible or not.

"The party has decided to set up Youth Group Classes to teach Marxist Theory, but make it flexible so that they wouldn't recognize it as being taught by the Communist Party.

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"These propositions was decided on for the coming elections of the President of U.S.A.

"	Proposition No.	I	vote	No
"	"	II	"	No
"	"	V	"	No
"	"	VII	"	Yes
"	"	XI	"	Yes
"	"	XV	"	Yes

"LULA MAE stated that DELMAR BERG of Stanislaus County resigned from the Communist Party because he didn't think he got a fair deal when charges were brought against him earlier in the year.

"There will be a Peace Demonstration held in San Francisco, on October 29, 1960 at 1:00 p.m.

"The march will be from Union Square to the Opera House, then there will be a rally. The Quakers, Labor Unions, Communist Party and other organizations will take part."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 11/1/60

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONIS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDCP Meeting at Lathrop, California on 10/16/60.	10/28/60	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 10/28/60, and is set out verbatim as follows:

"October 25-1960

"Sunday October 16-1960, there was a Section Meeting of the Communist Party of Northern Calif.

CC: 7 San Francisco - REGISTERED
(HOWARD THOMPSON 100-20506)
[redacted]
(HOWARD KAYLOR) 100-29306
(DELMER BERG 100-27988)
(YOUTH MATTERS 100-27806)
("PEOPLE'S WORLD")
(NCDCP 100-11889)

[redacted]
100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-56652 [redacted] (SI)
100-31196 [redacted] (SI)
100-28272 [redacted] (SI)
100-22798 [redacted] (SI)
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"People present at this meeting was

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NADINE SMITH
HOWARD THOMPSON
LULA MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD KAYLOR

"The meeting was at the home of HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSONS, near Lathrop, Calif.

"Each person gave a report on Farm Labor.

"LULA MAE THOMPSON said that the Community Party's National Committee has decided to put an ad in all Collage papers that any student can get a nine month subscription of the Peoples World Paper for two dollars.

"LULA MAE also gave a report that the Communist Party is going to orginize Youth group classes to teach Marxist Theory. But it would be Flexible to keep them from knowing it was Communism, or that the teachers was Communist. LULA MAE also reported that DEL BURG of Madesto Calif. has resigned from the Communist Party.

"LULA MAE reported that there was a split or a disagreement between the Communist Party of Red China and the Communist Party of other countrys on the question of co-existance with Western World or free nations. China dont think there can be co-existance with the Western Powers."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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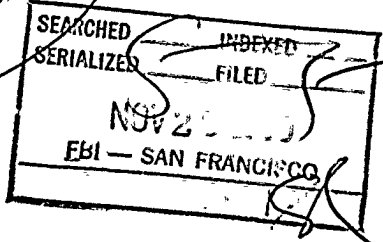
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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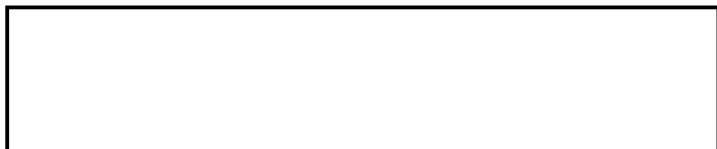
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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact	
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Titles and File #s on which contacted	
CP, USA, N. DIST. OF CALIF.	100-11889
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
CP, STANISLAUS COUNTY	100-26388
COLIN G. KING	100-36964
PAT KING	100-41039
Purpose and results of contact	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative 11/21/60	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive 10/27,28/60; 11/1,2,10,16,19,21/60	
	
	
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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE November 30, 1960

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

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see attached.

[Redacted]

Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Approved: [Signature]

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Informant's File No. [Redacted]

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By Whom Robert F. Savage

[Signature]

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-31335)

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By letter dated 10/31/60 the IIS, San Francisco, Calif., requested the identity of SF T-4, SF T-5 and SF T-6 in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/30/57, concerning captioned individual.

SF T-4 in this report is [REDACTED] SF T-5 is SF 1604-S and SF T-6 is [REDACTED]

In the event any of these sources become available permission from the Bureau should be obtained and IIS appropriately advised.

ACTION

File for information.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/2/60, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 11/1/60, concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California Farm Workers Commission, held at Lathrop, California, on 10/30/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"November 1, 1960

"The Farm Workers Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, October 30, 1960 and the following people attended:

"LILLIAN RANSOME
[redacted]

HOWARD KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
LEILA NOLAND
[redacted]

17 - San Francisco (100-11889)

cc: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

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(LILLIAN RANSOME)

(COMINFIL AWOC)

(CP ORGANIZATION)

(CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

(CP FARMERS MATTERS)

(CP LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)

(CP BRIEF)

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"JOE GRAHAM, the Commission Chairman was not present, so the meeting took the form of informal discussion, mainly based on the possibility of pushing for a minimum wage for farm workers and the elimination of child labor on farms.

[redacted] stated that he is connected with some people who like to put on shows and asked if there were any possibility of putting on something for the AWOC. LILLIAN RANSOME said she would speak to [redacted] about it.

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"LILLIAN said she is still running the office in Marysville and hopes to keep it open all winter and provide reading material, coffee and a place to play cards for the union members.

"It was decided to not set a date for another meeting until the Chairman can be contacted and there were no proposals for action from this meeting.

"/s/ [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE, on 11/10/60, and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with dissemination of above information has been taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 12/7/60

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/18/60, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 11/16/60, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California Outlying Counties Committee held at Oakland, California on 11/12/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"November 16, 1960

"The Outlying Counties Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting on Saturday, November 12, 1960 at the home of Mickie Lima, and it was attended by the following people:

"Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

18 - cc: 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)

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(SF 1604-S)

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65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-28999 [redacted]
100-5867 [redacted]
100-24197 [redacted]
100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
97-27 (PW)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-25215 [redacted]
100-29842 [redacted]
100-32000 [redacted]

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"According to Helen Lima, Mickie was in the East and would be gone about two weeks. In Mickie's absence, Jow Graham presided over the meeting. There was a lengthy discussion of how to interest Party members in the city areas in the activities of the Agricultural Workers Commission and their efforts to assist the organizing drive of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee. Ketty Johnson said she would try to organize a meeting in Marin County for Lillian Ransome to meet with the interested people of the area in an attempt to raise funds for the Agricultural Workers Commission to pay expenses of a coordinator for Party effort in theis field. Joe Graham stated that Mickie Lima is working on the possibility of getting John Hellman for this position.

"The discussion of the People's World Subscription drive covered the placing of street sales stands and their success.

"Helen Lima accepted money and pledges for the School Fund to send Roscoe Proctor and Juanita Wheeler to the East for five weeks.

[redacted]	\$50.00 on a pledge of \$200.00	b6
"Joe Graham	\$37.00 " " " " 150.00	b7C
"Lulu Mae Thompson	10.00 no definite pledge, but a possibility of 25.00 from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Section and \$15.00 from Sacramento	b7D

"This Committee will meet again on Saturday, December 10, 1960.

"/s/ [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/26/60, and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with dissemination of above information has been taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286) DATE: 12/7/60

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/18/60, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 11/16/60, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Stockton, California on 11/14/60. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"November 16, 1960

"The San Joaquin County Club of the Communist Party held a meeting at the Howard Keylor home on Monday evening, November 14, 1960 and the following people were present:

"Howard and Evangeline Keylor
Leila Noland
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

"Howard Thompson, the Club Chairman presided and he called on Lulu Mae Thompson to report on the meeting held by the Out-

17 - cc: 100-21286 (SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY CP)
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-28425
100-29506
100-31446
100-29842
100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (PW)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
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lying Counties Committee and she also reported on the drive to raise funds for sending Juanita Wheeler and Roscoe back East to attend Party school. The Keylor's agreed to give \$10.00 to this fund in December.

"Keylor reported that the papers are being taken from the street rack for the People's World, but they are not being paid for by most people, but after discussion it was decided to continue this rack and ask the paper for another to put downtown near a bus stop. The Club treasury will make up the difference in what is collected and what the papers cost.

"Howard Keylor reported that he had visited with Delmer Berg the evening before and he said that Delmer told him he had been active in calling all the strikes in olives in the Modest area. Del had also asked him to make some inquiries about two men in the area who have told him they are acquainted with some Party members. These men are:

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[redacted] -claims to have spent 18 months at the Labor School, also that he was a part time organizer for Local 6
[redacted] -claims to know [redacted] and Walter Stack. Formerly of Marine Cooks.

"The Keylors said they have been taking an active part in the activities of the Stockton Peace Committee.

"No date was set for a future meeting.

"/s/ [redacted]
[redacted]"

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/28/60, and could furnish no additional information.

Return serials on [redacted] and [redacted] to writer for identification. All necessary action in connection with dissemination of above information has been taken.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

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SA HARRY K. WINECOFF

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) DISTRICT
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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Furnished	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Where Located
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Northern California CP District Committee for outlying counties held 11/12/60	11/25/60	SA WINECOFF	[REDACTED]

The following is the informant's report:

1.-San Francisco (100-11889)
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[REDACTED]
100-28999 [REDACTED]

100-5867 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SF 1604-S)

100-24197 [REDACTED]

65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)

97-27 (PW)

100-27792 (FARMERS MATTERS)

100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

100-29842 [REDACTED]

100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)

100-33359 (MASS ORGANIZATIONS)

100-21281 (MARIN COUNTY CP)

100-21288 (SAN MATEO COUNTY CP)

100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

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"November 25, 1960

"Report on a meeting of the Northern California CP District Committee for outlying counties held Saturday, November 12, 1960, at 6115 Dover Street, Oakland, California.

"The following were present:

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HOWARD THOMPSON
LULU MAE THOMPSON
JOE GRAHAM

"When I arrived at this meeting HELEN LIMA [REDACTED] and LULU MAE were present. HELEN said that MICKEY was out of town for a couple of weeks and that JOE would conduct this meeting. While we were waiting for JOE to arrive there was a general discussion and I gathered from HOWARD's comments that he had been in the party for many years. He indicated that he had some kind of heart condition.

"JOE arrived at about 10:30 a.m. and was surprised to find out that MICKEY LIMA was not present for this meeting. He was quite upset when he found out he was to conduct this meeting and said that we should criticize MICKEY for not informing us that he would be absent. He said we should have a discussion on the PW and the agricultural program.

"Regarding the PW, JOE stated that in Santa Clara we have set up street racks and we are selling 25 papers weekly from these racks. He suggested that this be tried in San Mateo County and throughout the various towns in the valley. He said the PW will furnish the racks and mail the papers to us. These racks should be serviced at night. MANN asked if a permit was necessary to place racks in the street. JOE stated that if other papers have racks on the streets then we can place ours there also without a permit. He said if any questions arise concerning this have the complainant gripe to the PW Office. There was no official report made regarding the PW.

"JOE asked if any of us had turned in money regarding the expenses of the two party people who have gone back to the National Committee School in the East. He said that \$1000 is needed for their expenses. [REDACTED] stated that this is the first

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time he had heard anything about this matter. JOE asked [] to explain it.

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[] said that the National Committee was holding a three week school back east and that the Northern California CP District was entitled to send two persons. ROSCOE from the east bay and JUANITA WHEELER from the PW have been selected as we wanted to send a male and female. The National Committee is paying 75% of their transportation fare. The expenses while there and their family expenses during their absence is the responsibility of the district here. She said each county has been asked to help. [] and LULU MAE turned in money to JOE for this matter. (The amount I do not know). JOE turned this money over to HELEN LIMA.

"JOE then went into a discussion regarding the agricultural program. He said several months ago it was decided to hire a full time person to work on the agricultural commission on a full time basis during the months of June, July and August, 1961. The main purpose of this job is to coordinate the party people with the valley workers. The expense for this individual will be high due to the extended travelling involved. Up to date we have collected \$250 on this project. He suggested that we hold socials in order to raise money for this matter. He said that we should have interesting speakers at these socials and suggested LILLIAN RANSOME as a good speaker for this type of thing. During the conversation regarding LILLIAN, the name Wheatville was mentioned but I do not know if that is where she lives or what.

"JOE then made a report on the agricultural conference held in Santa Cruz which he attended. He said this conference was sponsored by representatives from the federal, state, various unions and county health departments. He said the conference discussed problems on housing, medical, education, employment and wages. The conference broke up into various panels. JOE said that he attended this conference but did not register. He said the party should use a conference such as this for educational purposes. He then went back to a discussion on the various socials which are to be held to raise funds.

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He said the first one will be held in Marin County. [] asked if it was alright if she asked LILLIAN to appear as a speaker at their affair. She indicated that LILLIAN had stayed at her home in Marin County during the HCUA hearings in San Francisco. JOE gave [] the address of a person to contact for this arrangement.

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"There was a general discussion on JOE's comments. JOE asked [] how would San Mateo react and will they participate in this agricultural project. [] stated that if it is presented as a one point item, as it has been done here, then he does not feel San Mateo County will go for it. [] stated that if it can be worked into our program then he thinks San Mateo County will accept it. [] commented that had MICKEY been present today then JOE would not have been able to discuss his particular topic of agriculture for more than an hour or so. To this JOE agreed. [] stated he would find out what the feeling of the San Mateo County is on this matter.

"LULU MAE said she thought the agriculture commission should make plans for aspring campaign. She indicated several persons names had been mentioned for this job. Among those included JOE's. He declined to accept this. JOE commented that as chairman of the agricultural commission he would like to call a meeting to discuss these various problems. A meeting date of 1/29 at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON was set. JOE told MANN that if he or any of his group wanted to attend this meeting in January, 1960 that he should contact WALTER STACK at San Francisco and WALTER will arrange the necessary transportation.

"We then had a general discussion on various subjects. During a conversation with JOE he indicated he had just taken a job with an ornamental metal shop in Santa Clara. He said he was interested in contacting progressive steel workers in San Mateo County and asked [] if he knew of any. [] stated that he recalls one POWELL years ago who was a steel worker. JOE indicated that he is interested in getting resolutions concerning the agricultural workers introduced through the Steel Workers Unions.

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"The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.
and no meeting date was set for December.

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Informant was thoroughly questioned concerning above
report and had nothing further to add.

ACTION:

Route copy designated for JOE GRAHAM to interested
agent in order that his new employment may be verified.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

12/20/60

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP USA
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 12/6/60 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report dated 12/5/60 concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California Trade Union Commission held at San Francisco, California on 12/2/60.

The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1 - 100-11889
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - 100-36248 [redacted]
1 - 61-398 [redacted]
1 - 61-525 [redacted]
1 - 100-22198 [redacted]
1 - 100-27398 [redacted]
1 - 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN
INDUSTRY)
1 - 100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
1 - 100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS and
PUBLICATIONS)
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-28718 (DOMESTIC ADMIN.
ISSUES)
1 - 100-27793 (CP LEGISLATIVE
ACTIVITIES)
1 - 100-27418 (INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS)
1 - 100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO
INFILTRATE MASS ORGS.)

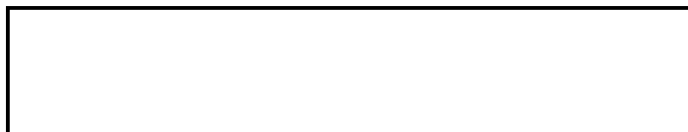
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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
December 5, 1960

"The Trade Union Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting on Friday evening, December 2, 1960 at the home of JOE FIGUEIREDO and it was attended by the following people:

"ARCHIE BROWN, Chairman
WALTER STACK
JOE FIGUEIREDO
[redacted] truck driver, car license CLV 957)
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
[redacted]

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"A report was made by ARCHIE BROWN on the work being done in the Bay Area to get support from their congressmen for JAMES ROOSEVELT in his effort to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee. ARCHIE stated that up to this time, Labor has not taken any active part in the drive and he urged that all Party members put forth an effort in their respective Unions to get behind this move.

"BROWN stated that the District Board has had some discussion of areas of work for the Party in Northern California and that they are going to recommend that the membership should concentrate on Peace and the move to abolish the Un-American Committee.

"Those present then discussed some of the problems facing the Trade Union Commission on how it should function and on what issues and then how to see that decisions are carried down to the Clubs and acted upon. ARCHIE suggested that a pamphlet on Socialism directed to the Union Member should be prepared by the Commission. No definite plans were made at this meeting.

"The Trade Union Commission will meet regularly on the first Friday of the month and the next meeting will be

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held on Friday, January 6, 1961, at the JOE FIGUEIREDO home. There will be a continued discussion of areas of work concentration for the Commission, the functioning of the Clubs and also the proposed Longshore contract.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 12/12/60 and could furnish no additional information.

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All necessary action in connection with dissemination of above information has been taken.

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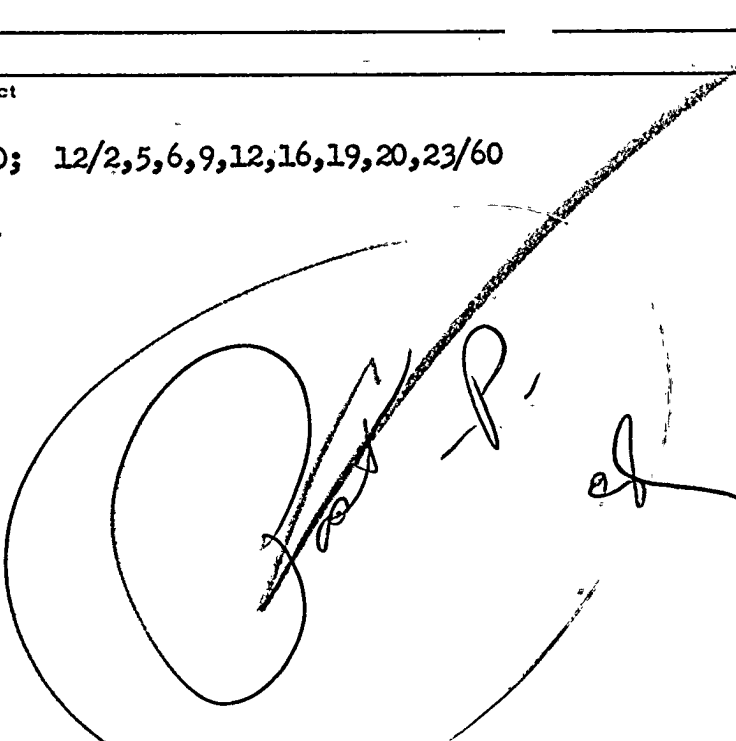
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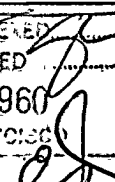
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CP USA
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The following written report was received from [redacted] on 11/28/60 by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE. This report dated 11/28/60 concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California Valley Section held at Sacramento, California on 11/22/60.

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The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
November 28, 1960

"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON went to the Art Gorin home in Sacramento on Tuesday evening, November 22, 1960. They met there with ART and MARIE GORIN, LILLIAN RANSOME and [redacted]

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1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - 100-26239 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 65-1561 [redacted]
1 - 100-32000 [redacted]
1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
1 - 100-27348 [redacted]
1 - 100-28850 [redacted]
1 - 100-17989 (CP SACRAMENTO CO.)

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"LULU MAE THOMPSON explained to MARIN GORIN and LILLIAN RANSOME that a registration of Party members is to be conducted and gave them the forms to be filled out. MARIE objected to the request on the form for individuals for the union to which they belonged. She stated that BEN DAVIS is the president of his Union in Sacramento and if he filled in the form with the name of the Union and the form fell into the hands of the FBI it would put him in a bad position.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON then gave a report on the last District Committee meeting she had attended.

"Arrangements were made to pick up the filled in registration forms at the GORIN home during the week between Christmas and New Years. MARIE said they would be in Washington, but that [redacted] is going to stay at their home while they are gone.

/s/ [redacted]

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 12/12/60 and could furnish no additional information.

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CITY San Francisco, California

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DATE December 30, 1960

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted] see attached.

[Redacted]

Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Approved:

[Signature]

Informant's File No. [Redacted]

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By Whom Robert F. Savage

[Redacted]

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on December 15, 1960, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated December 9, 1960, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Stockton, California on December 6, 1960. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
December 9, 1960

"The Communist Party Club of San Joaquin County held a meeting at the Howard Keylor home on Tuesday evening, December 6, 1960 and those present were:

"Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Howard and Evangeline Keylor

"This meeting was held on Howard Keylor's birthday, so it ended up as just an informal discussion of trade union problems and what can be done locally to assist in the campaign to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee.

"No date was set for a future meeting.

"/s/ [redacted]

1- 100-21236 (CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)
1- [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

1- [redacted]
1- 100-29506 [redacted]
1- 100-31446 [redacted]
1- 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
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1- 100-26718 (DOMESTIC ADMIN, ISSUES)
1- 100-27793 (LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES)

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on December 23, 1960, and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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Reurlet dated 12/3/60.

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA:

[redacted] advised SA ROBERT F. SAYAGE on 1/11/61, that he does not know [redacted] and has not seen or heard any information concerning [redacted] or [redacted] since 1953, when they moved from this area. He was unable to furnish any information that would assist in this matter.

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA:

SF 1604-S and [redacted] advised on 1/5/61, that they have no additional information to furnish regarding the Subjects. They will attempt to obtain Subjects' permanent address as well as additional information regarding the activities of these Subjects.

Photographs of [redacted] will be forwarded to Los Angeles.

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6 - San Francisco (100-45359)
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AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA:

Will recontact SF 1604-S [redacted] and ascertain if they have been able to develop information regarding the Subjects.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 1/23/61


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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/26/61

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 1/17/61 furnished SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE with the 1961 San Joaquin County CP registration. This registration was photostated and included in the registration is the CP form submitted by SF 1604-S which is being maintained as an exhibit in [REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 2/3/61

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/20/61, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 1/17/61, concerns a meeting of the CP Sacramento - San Joaquin Valley Section, held at Lathrop, California, 1/15/61.

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- 9 - Los Angeles (RM)
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(1 - 100-31196 [redacted])
(1 - 100-56652 [redacted])
(1 - 100-16828 - CP, FRESNO CO.)
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(1 - - CP ORGANIZATION)
(1 - - CP YOUTH)
(1 - - CP FUNDS)

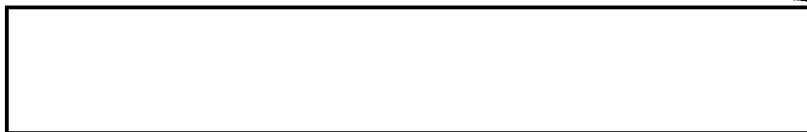
- 15 - San Francisco
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- (1 - 100-29506 [redacted])
(1 - 100-27286 - [redacted])
(1 - 100-31391 - LILLIAN RANSOME)
(1 - 100-27348 [redacted])
(1 - 105-6452 - [redacted])
(1 - 97-27 - People's World)
(1 - 100-25085 - CP FUNDS)
(1 - 100-27806 - CP YOUTH)
(1 - 100-25539 - CP BRIEF)
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The report is set out verbatim below, and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
January 17, 1961

"The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, January 15, 1961, and the following persons were present:

"VIRGIL COLE
[redacted]

LILLIAN RANSOME
HOWARD KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
[redacted] and HASKELL SMITH
[redacted]

RUSSELL KENNEDY, Press Director of the People's World for Northern California
[redacted] Brought KENNEDY in KENNEDY's car. About 35-40 yrs., brown hair, thinning, brown eyes, about 5'8", 150-160 pounds. Looked rather sickly.)
[redacted] (daughter of HASKELL and [redacted])

"LULU MAE THOMPSON, the Section Chairman, presided over the meeting and she called on RUSSELL KENNEDY for a report on the People's World and the Fund Drive which will be launched in March. This report was followed by a discussion of the proposed quotas, which are the same as last year. All Clubs represented accepted their quotas, except Fresno and they are going to hold a meeting of their press committee and try to raise theirs from \$400.00 to \$500.00. There was some discussion of the possibility of putting racks out in the various areas.

"The next item discussed was the organizing drive among agricultural workers, and LULU MAE THOMPSON reported that a meeting of the Agricultural

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Workers Commission will be held at the THOMPSON home on Sunday, January 29, 1961. LULU MAE also reported on the last meeting of the District Committee and announced that the forms filled in by individuals for the registration will be burned as soon as they are summarized.

"There was some discussion of the unemployment situation in the valley and HOWARD KEYLOR then reported that he had attended a meeting of the Youth Commission as an alternate for BARNEY DE VETO. This was the meeting attended by DAN from New York and KEYLOR said the Party hopes to have some kind of an organization ready for a founding convention soon.

"The next meeting of the Section will be held on Sunday, April 16, 1961, at the HOWARD THOMPSON home."

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/23/61 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 1/31/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDCP meeting at Lathrop, California, on 1/15/61.	1/25/61	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 1/25/61, and is quoted verbatim as follows:

"January 19, 1961

"A Northern California Section meeting of the Communist Party was held January 15, 1961, at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON, Lathrop, Calif.

"Those present were

[redacted]
LILLIAN RANSOM
VIRGIL COLE
BARNEY DE VETO
HASKELL and [redacted] SMITH

CC: 11 San Francisco (HOWARD THOMPSON) - REGISTERED
(LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391)
[redacted] 100-27286)
[redacted] 100-27348)
(LULU MAE THOMPSON)
([redacted] 100-29506)
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(MICKEY LIMA 85-1242)
(YOUTH MATTERS 100-27806)
(PW 97-27)

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97-16 (PW)

"LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD THOMPSON
HOWARD KAYLOR
RUSSEL KENNEDY

[REDACTED] drove KENNEDY to the meeting on
account of his poor eye sight)

"LULU MAE chaired the meeting.

"First she introduced RUSSEL KENNEDY to the group. He is a press director from the Peoples World. He said \$45,000 have been paid to people who loaned money to the Peoples World to keep the paper going. This money has been paid off in the last three years. The paper has increased 1,200 new readers. There are now 21 Peoples World newspaper racks on the streets in California and 75 racks have been ordered. The total quota for the Fund Drive will be \$17,500.

"KENNEDY was selling recordings made at hearings of the House Un-American Activities Committee and of the demonstrations against it in San Francisco May 1960. The principal narrators; KENNETH KITCH, MICHAEL TIGAR distributed by SLATE student political party at the University of California, Berkeley. The recording was taken from 300 hours of taping KPFA sponsored the recording.

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"LULU MAE repored that MICKEY LIMA had been to a meeting in Russia and was now in New York attending another meeting. MICKEY will get information to form a youth organization in the near future. MICKEYs trip to Soviet Russia was to be a secret."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 1/31/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDGP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	1/15/61 NCDGP meeting at Lathrop, California.	1/25/61	Writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 1/25/61, and is quoted verbatim as follows:

"January 19. 1961

"January 15, 1961 there was a section Communist Party meeting of Northern California at the home of HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON, near Lathrop California.

"LULA MAE THOMPSON was chairman. First on the agenda was Press Director RUSSELL KENNEDY of the Peoples World paper. KENNEDY said in the last three years the paper had paid off forty thousand dollars that it was in debt, and had increased twelve hundred readers.

CC: [redacted]

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100-31196 [redacted] (SI)
100-56652 [redacted] (SI)

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(HOWARD THOMPSON)
(LULA MAE THOMPSON)

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(MICKEY LIMA)
(LILLIAN RANSOME - 100-31391)
[redacted] 100-27348)

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"A fund drive for the paper will start in June. Northern Calif will try to raise \$17,500-.

"LULA MAE THOMPSON said MICKEY LIMA had been to a meeting in Soviet Russia & was now in New York attending a meeting. MICKEY's trip to Russia was to be a secret.

"RUSSELL KENNEDY was telling records recorded at the Un-American Committee trial in San Francisco in May 1960.

"The Communist Party of the U.S.A. is going to try to form a youth organization of some kind soon. MICKEY LIMA is to get information on this at his meetings in Russia & New York.

"Present at this meeting of the Northern Section Jan. 15, 1961, was

LULA MAE & HOWARD THOMPSON

[REDACTED]
RUSSELL KENNEDY

LILLIAN RANSOM

HASKELL & [REDACTED] SMITH

HOWARD KAYLOR

BARNEY DE VETO

VIRGIL COLE"

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/20/61

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/31/61 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 1/30/61, concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California Agricultural Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California on 1/29/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
January 30, 1961

"The Agricultural Workers Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, January 29, 1961 and the following people were present:

3 - Los Angeles (100-1763)(REG)
1-100 - 3119 [redacted]
1-100-56652 [redacted]
12 - San Francisco (100-11889)
[redacted] SF 1604-S)
[redacted]
1-100-5867 [redacted]
1-100-27348 [redacted]
1-100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
1-100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1-100-33359 (CP ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGS)
1-100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
1-100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1-100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
1-65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)

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REVIEWED BY: *W. J. [unclear]*
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"JOE GRAHAM
HOWARD AND LULU MAE THOMPSON
HASKELL AND NADINE SMITH
BARNEY DE VETO

"Since there were so few members of the Commission present, the Chairman, JOE GRAHAM, suggested an informal discussion of the question of what to do about a co-ordinator for Party work during the coming year. GRAHAM suggested that, since it had been impossible to get some one to the job, a system be tried of having several persons responsible. The THOMPSONs suggested that they thought LILLIAN RANSOME might still be persuaded to do this work and the others agreed and GRAHAM said he would talk to MICKIE LIMA and see if MICKIE would approach LILLIAN on the question.

"In reviewing progress of the organization drive, THOMPSON asked if the Farm Reporter and their organization is giving the Party any support in their efforts. GRAHAM said they are not helping directly, but that they carry some information and are trying to influence the small farmer to back the union movement.

"The next meeting of the Commission will be held on the 26th of February at the THOMPSON home.

"GRAHAM told LULU MAE THOMPSON that MICKIE LIMA had suggested that the Outlying Counties meetings which was scheduled for February 11th be called off this time."

"/s/ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 2/3/61 and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 2/14/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDGP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDGP Farm Labor Committee Meeting at Lathrop, Calif., 1/29/61.	2/2/61	Writer	[redacted]

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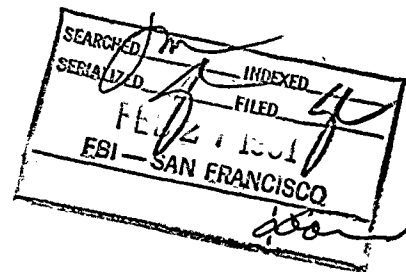
"January 31, 1961

"On January 29, 1961, a meeting of the Farm Labor Committee of the Northern Section of the Communist Party was held at the home of LULU MAE THOMPSON in Lathrop, California.

"Those present were

CC: 9 San Francisco - REGISTERED
(HOWARD THOMPSON)

[redacted]
[redacted] 100-27348)
[redacted] 100-5867
(LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391)
(MICKEY LIMA 65-1242)
(FARMERS MATTERS 100-27792)
(COMINFIL AWOC 100-45960).
(NCDGP 100-11889)



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"BARNEY DE VETO
HASKELL and [REDACTED] SMITH
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JOE GRAHAM

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"JOE GRAHAM chaired the meeting.

"First on the agenda was to discuss the election of a co-ordinator. A co-ordinator would have the responsibility of visiting each county of the Northern Section and find out each counties problems due to farm labor, then there would be a main meeting where each representative from each county would attend and try to solve these problems.

"The co-ordinator would have to have quite a bit of spare time so he or she could spend some time in each county. The group thought LILLIAN RANSOM would be the right person if she would accept the job. LILLIAN has had experience in the Yuba County AWOC strikes. It was decided that MICKEY LIMA should contact her.

"JOE GRAHAM said a co-ordinator should get at least \$450.00 a month for their expenses. He said there should be a party member in each county and possibly a coordinator could get their room and board donated.

"JOE GRAHAM asked of ways to raise this \$450.00. [REDACTED] suggested each club set up a 'dollar a month club' for each member give one dollar a month to support a co-ordinator. JOE said that was a good idea and would bring it up the next meeting (February 26, 1961. There is \$250.00 collected at this time for this purpose."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 2/14/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDGP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDGP Farm Labor Committee meeting at Lathrop, Calif., 1/29/61.	2/2/61	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 2/2/61. Informant's report is as follows:

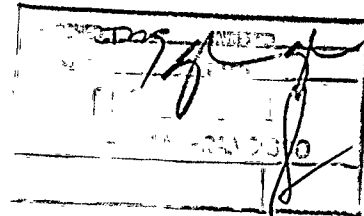
"January 31. 1961

"January 29, 1961, there was a Farm Labor Committee meeting of the Communist Party at the home of LULA MAE & HOWARD THOMPSON near Lathrop Calif.

CC: 9 - San Francisco - REGISTERED
HOWARD THOMPSON

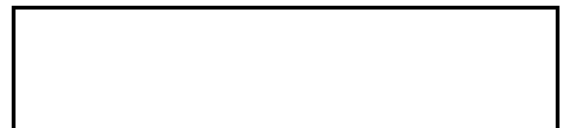
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(MICKEY LIMA 65-1242)
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(FARMERS MATTERS 100-27702)
(COMINFIL AWOC 100-45960)
(NCDGP 100-11889)

100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-31196 [redacted] (SI)
100-56652 [redacted] (SI)



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"The purpose of the meeting was to elect a co-ordinator to work with the Farm Labor Union A.W.O.C. A.F.L. C.I.O. & the Communist Party. It was agreed to try to get LILLIAN RANSOME of Wheatland Calif to take the job. MICKEY LIMA & LULA MAE THOMPSON will talk to LILLIAN about the job & explain to her what she is to do & etc. LILLIAN is to get \$450.00 per month, paid by the Communist Party. People present were

LULA MAE & HOWARD THOMPSON
HASKELL & NADINE SMITH
JOE GRAHAM
BARRY DE VETO."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 2/23/61

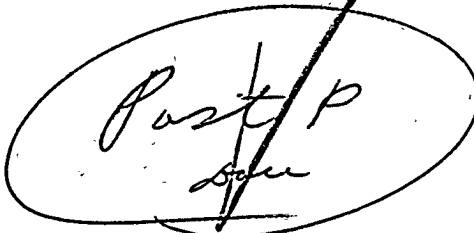
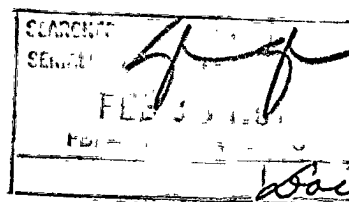
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact 1/23,24,26,30,31/61; 2/2,3,10,13,17,23/61	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	100-11889
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
	100-965
DELMER ESLEY BERG	100-27988
	100-31486
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CITY San Francisco, California

DATE January 31, 1961

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted]

[Redacted] for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted] see attached.

Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Approved: [Signature]

Informant's File No. [Redacted]

SAC

By Whom

Robert F. Savage

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 3/15/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Joint meeting of Fresno County and Tulare County CP, 2/26/61.	3/10/61	writer	[redacted]

Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 3/10/61, and it reads as follows:

"March 6, 1961

"Feb. 26, 1961, there was a joint Communist Party meeting of Fresno & Tulare County at the home of [redacted] in Lindsey, Calif.

cc: 4 - San Francisco (HOWARD THOMPSON) - REGISTERED

(ROSCOE [redacted] 100-2525)
(MICKEY LIMA 65-1242)

66-807-89p70 (10/10)
100-28062-2199p2
100-28062-406
100-28062 (12/57)

[redacted]
100-16827 (TULARE COUNTY CP)
100-22798
100-31187
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"Those present were:

[redacted]
HOWARD and LULA MAE THOMPSON

HASKELL and [redacted] SMITH
And a Negro - [redacted] of San Francisco.

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[redacted] gave a report on a Communist Party School that he attended in or near New York.

"He said the School lasted for 30 days.

[redacted] wants all communist Party clubs to try & arrange a Peace meeting where ever they can, near Easter Sunday. He was telling us about a Peace March starting at Sunnyvale, Calif. and will end in San Francisco, Calif. Sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. [redacted] said it was good to have the Friends to sponsor peace rallies & meeting but he said the communist Party must direct & lead there demonstrations. [redacted] wants HASKELL & [redacted] SMITH to see VIOLA GABRIEL & see if she will try & get the Unitarian Church in Fresno to call a Peace meeting near Easter Sunday.

[redacted] said he had a talk with MICKEY LIMA & MIKEY had attended the Eighty first Congress in Russia he said MICKEY said that Russia said that an all out war would destroy capitalism & if the communist countrys could keep the United States at a stand still for Peace the Communist could Progress & advance ahead at the U.S.A."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16828) DATE: 3/16/61
 FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS
 SUBJECT: FRESNO COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)
 IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Joint meeting of Fresno County and Tulare County CP, 2/26/61.	3/10/61	writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 3/10/61, and reads as follows:

"March 6, 1961

"On February 26, 1961, a joint meeting of Tulare and Fresno Counties Communist Party was held at the home of JIM and DELLA BALLARD of 737 Sweetbriar Lane, Lindsey, California.

cc: 3 - San Francisco (HOWARD THOMPSON) - REGISTERED

(ROSCOE ? Proctor 100 - 25215

100-16827 (TULARE COUNTY CP)
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 100-31196
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 100-31188
 100-33688

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"Present were:

[REDACTED]
HASKELL and [REDACTED] SMITH
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
ROSCOE and daughter, and
[REDACTED]

"ROSCOE gave a small report of the 'March of Peace to Help Launch a National Campaign for Disarmament,' which is being sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. There will be a 50-mile walk March 28 to April 1st from Sunnyvale Missile Development Center up to El Camino Real to Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

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"There will be vigils starting March 31 in local churches and at arms manufacturing centers. There will be public meetings March 31 in Northern California Communities, cosponsoring with other groups.

"A Peace walk will be April 1, from Golden Gate Park Panhandle to Union Square, San Francisco.

"A Rally, Saturday afternoon April 1, at Union Square will be addressed by speakers of national prominence.

"ROSCOE asked what Fresno and Tulare Counties could do for a similar peace meeting. [REDACTED] will see [REDACTED] about having a meeting at the Unitarian Church and getting in touch with the Friends Committee.

"ROSCOE also said if a Peace meeting couldn't be arranged in Fresno County to bring a carload to be active in the Bay Area Peace March.

"ROSCOE mentioned his trip to New York and attending a Communist Party school for 30 days. He said it was very hard but fruitful."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65-1242)

3/14/61

SA PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM

MICKEY LIMA
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1 - 65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - 100-43637 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-21889

1 - 100-33328

1 - 100-32102

1 - 100-20544

1 - 100-37270

1 - 100-37170

1 - 100-8105

1 - 100-26102

1 - 105-6452

1 - 100-45523

1 - 100-24197

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1 - 100-26981

1 - 100-23188

1 - 100-23331

1 - 100-25215

1 - 100-11128

1 - 100-18920

1 - 100-11593

1 - 100-24784

1 - 100-21480

1 - 101-120

1 - 100-4524

1 - 100-23677

1 - [REDACTED] SF 1604-S1

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - 100-17798 [REDACTED]

1 - 61-140 [REDACTED]

1 - 100- [REDACTED]

1 - 100-46314 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-20545

1 - 100-20867

1 - 100-20685

1 - 100-11476

1 - 100-39467

1 - 100-23051

1 - 61-242 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-45124 [REDACTED]

1 - 100- [REDACTED]

1 - 100-32089 [REDACTED]

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DOCUMENTATION:

[] 2/4/61 2/20/61 SA PHILIP B. NOTTINGHAM []

USE CAUTION TO PROTECT INFORMANT'S IDENTITY.

The above documentation refers to a handwritten report of [] concerning a talk given by MICKEY LIMA at his residence on the topic of his recent visit to the Soviet Union.

The informant's report is set forth below
verbatim:

"Time: []
Place: []

Activity: Mickey Lima's talk
on trip to the
Soviet Union

Date Written: []

"On [] evening) a talk was given by Mickey Lima. The evening was priviously social. [] sang some Russian songs and refreshments were served and [] sang, also. It was rather late in the evening before Mickey talked. Mickey was in a very jocular mood and seemed sustained all evening by an inner conviction and assurance that gave him bouyancy. (His mood expressed more than his words!)

"His talk was quite superficial, dwelling on the light side a good deal, and the only serious references to conditions under socialism were: 'It seems to work' and he mentioned that the work week is being cut in the Soviet and production there will soon surpass the United States. He said that there are many more doctors, engineers and technicians there. He spoke also of the 'democratic' Germany being ahead of every country in chemicals.

"Mickey said that he would be available to talk before small groups. He mentioned that the gathering that evening was too large for answering questions.

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"Those present:

[REDACTED]

Mickie Lima

[REDACTED]

Howard and
Lu Lu May Thompson

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"/s/

[REDACTED]

The informant orally advised that [REDACTED] mentioned
above. is [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were also present at this function.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE February 28, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Franciscofor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889see attached.Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentApproved: ok as

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Informant's File No. By Whom Robert F. ^{Cam} Savage

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (65-1242)

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: MICKIE LIMA
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Date: 3/15/61

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on February 13, 1961, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 2/7/61, concerns a party held at the home of MICKIE LIMA and in his honor on his return from a trip to the [redacted]. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted].

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1 - 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-24197 (HELEN LIMA)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-43637 [redacted]
1 - 100-39467 [redacted]
1 - 100-4524 [redacted]
1 - 101-120 ([redacted]
1 - 100-34537 [redacted]
1 - 100-25215 [redacted]
1 - 100-45523 [redacted]
1 - 105-6452 [redacted]
1 - 61-242 [redacted]
1 - 100-8105 [redacted]
1 - 100-21889 [redacted]
1 - 100-37170 [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-46818 [redacted]
1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
1 - 100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
1 - 97-27 (PW)
1 - 100-43478 (NAT'L. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-27418 (INT'L. RELATIONS)

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
February 7, 1961

"Helen and Margaret Lima held a party in honor of Mickie Lima on Saturday night, February 4, 1961. The party was to celebrate Mickie's return from a trip to Russia. There were approximately sixty persons present, and about 12 to 15 were students. Among those present were the following:

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Mickie Lima

[redacted]
[redacted] was formerly

identified as [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Roscoe Proctor

[redacted]
[redacted] Merle Brotsky

[redacted] and wife

[redacted] (drove for [redacted] when he
attended Sac-San Section meeting at
Howard Thompson home on January 15,
1961)

Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson

"This was a very informal party, with the guests visiting informally. Tickets were sold on a door prize and a small charge was made for the drinks, the money going to the People's World. The door prize was a selection of foods from Russia, and was won by Russel Kennedy.

[redacted] sang some of her original songs
and [redacted] sang three numbers in Russian,
accompanied by [redacted]. Mickie Lima then
gave a talk on his experiences in Russia, East
Germany and Italy.

"Mickie asked Lulu Mae Thompson to notify Lillian Ransome of the District Committee meeting which will be held on Saturday, February 18th and he also agreed to attend the Sac-San Section meeting which will be

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held at the Howard Thompson home on Sunday, April 16, 1961 and asked that it be an enlarged meeting because he will make an "information report" on the 81 Party conference.

"When the Thompsons arrived at this party, Howard Thompson gave Russel Kennedy \$20.00 for the People's World Fund Drive.

/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA SAVAGE 2/13/61 and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-25215)

3/21/61

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 2/23/61 by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 2/20/61, concerns activities of the Subject in San Joaquin County. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
February 20, 1961

On Friday, February 17, 1961, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] visited
the Howard Thompson home. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and Lulu Mae Thompson went fishing in
the afternoon and then returned to the Thom-
son home for dinner that evening. [REDACTED]
left about 7:15 PM because Roscoe stated that
he had to attend a meeting that evening.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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(CP ORGANIZATION)

(CP, USA, HNC)

(CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)

(CP SECT IN INDUSTRIES)

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FBI, San Francisco, California
[Signature]

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/10/61 that RUSSELL PROCTOR is presently acting as the coordinator between the N. California CP District Committee and the CP Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section with regard to organization of agricultural workers.

All necessary action has been taken with regard to dissemination of above information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 3/23/61

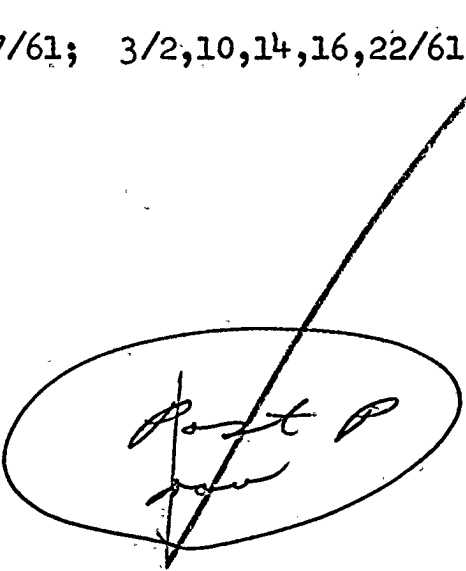
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FROM : SA ROBERT E. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286								
CP, STANISLAUS COUNTY	100-26388								
Purpose and results of contact									
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16023)

3/21/61

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11339)

CP, FREMIO COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 2/23/61 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 2/23/61, concerns PW activities in Fresno County. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
February 20, 1961

On Sunday evening, February 19, 1961, [redacted] stopped at the Howard Thompson home on his way home from a meeting in Fresno with the People's World Committee. He had [redacted] with him who he said had recently spent a month in Cuba and he had shown slides and told about his trip in Fresno.

[redacted] stated that he had taken Leila Holand to the National Convention of the IPP in Chicago in 1952, and he asked to be remembered to her.

/s/ [redacted]

2 - Los Angeles (RM)
100-16023 (CP FREMIO COUNTY)
(PEOPLE'S WORLD)

③ - San Francisco
100-11339 (CP, USA, ID3)
[redacted] CP 1604-3)

97-27 (PW)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
97-347 (FCC)
100-6609 [redacted]
100 - [redacted]

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[redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. JAVACE on March 10, 1961, and could furnish no additional information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

3/27/61
DATE:

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on March 2, 1961, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated February 28, 1961, concerns a meeting of Fresno and Tulare County CP members held at Lindsay, California on February 26, 1961. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
" February 28, 1961

"On Sunday, February 26, 1961, a Communist Party meeting was held at the home of [redacted] in Lindsay and the following people were present:

13 - Los Angeles (100-1763) (RM)

cc: 100-16828 (FRESNO CP)
100-16827 (TULARE CP)
100-31196
100-56652
100-22798
100-31187

[redacted]
(PW)
(CP BRIEF)
(INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

11 - San Francisco (100-11889)

cc: [redacted] SF 1604-S)

[redacted]
97-27 (PW)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27418 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)
65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-29506
100-42529
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)

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Roscoe Proctor, Berkeley
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson, Stockton
Haskell and [redacted] Smith, Fresno
[redacted] Lindsay
[redacted], Lindsay

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"This meeting was called so that Roscoe Proctor could discuss the Easter Week Peace demonstrations with the Party members in this area and also tell them about the Party school he recently attended and the series of educational activities which are planned in the Northern California District.

"As a result of the discussions it was decided that [redacted] should contact the American Friends Service Committee in Visalia and ascertain what plans were being made in the Tulare County area and if no plans were being made he should try to encourage them to take an interest in the projects already planned in the Bay Area.

"In Fresno, [redacted] agreed to contact "Viola", who is Chairman of the Fresno County People's World Committee, but who is not a Party member and ask her if she could not get the Unitarian Church in Fresno interested in doing something for peace around Easter Week.

"Following these discussions, Lulu Mae Thompson reported on the last District Committee meeting and Mickie Lima's report on the 81-Party Conference. She also announced that Mickie Lima will attend the next meeting of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section and that he had asked that it be an enlarged meeting so he could reach as many Party members as possible with his information report on the 81 Party Conference. Roscoe Proctor then said this would be very interesting because Mickie had had the opportunity of attending the Conference. [redacted] said something about the fact that Mickie had told the newspapers that he had not attended the Conference and Roscoe smiled and said that "we were not supposed to be there, so what else could Mickie say?"

"When the Thompsons and Roscoe and his daughter, [redacted] returned to the Thompson home at about 9:30 PM, Lulu Mae Thompson called Howard Keylor and he came to the Thompsons and talked to Roscoe about the Stockton Peace Committee and it was decided that he should try to get the Stockton group to either participate more in

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the San Francisco demonstrations or to get something organized in the city of Stockton.

"Keylor and the Proctors left at about 11:00 pm.

"/s/ [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on March 16, 1961, that [redacted] Sherman Hotel, Stockton, California, is not a member of the CP, however, contributes to the People's World. Informant could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 4/4/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/15/61 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 3/13/61, concerns a CP Agricultural Workers Commission meeting held at Lathrop, California, on 3/12/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 13, 1961

"The Agricultural Workers Commission of the Communist Party of

7 - Los Angeles (100-1763)

cc: 100-58796 [redacted]
100-31196 [redacted]
100-56652 [redacted]

(CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

15 - San Francisco

cc: 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-27348 [redacted]
61-525 [redacted]
100-45960 (COMINELL AWOC)
100-5867 [redacted]
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-29506 [redacted]
100-33359 (ATTEMPTS TO INFIL MASS ORGS)
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100- [redacted]

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Northern California met at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, March 12, 1961 with the following people in attendance:

LILLIAN RANSOME
BARNEY DE VETO
HOWARD THOMPSON
LULU MAE THOMPSON
WALTER STACK
JOE GRAHAM

"The Commission Chairman JOE GRAHAM presided and he asked LILLIAN RANSOME to make a report on her trip to Imperial Valley. This report and the discussion that followed were the main points on the agenda for the day.

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"LILLIAN reported that she had had a good trip to Imperial Valley and while she was there she had seen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She also saw many of the Union leaders. She stated that she had a meeting with KRAINOCK and he had intimated that he and SMITH were not in complete agreement on organizing policy and also that the AFL-CIO might not continue their support of the organizing effort. KRAINOCK said he has worked too long for the organization to see it sacrificed and he asked LILLIAN what kind of support she could count on from the Union members in her area. He also asked her to make a call on someone in the Lindsay area for him.

"LILLIAN also reported that she has a large group of rank and file members in the Marysville area that she can call on for support. She also said she is now keeping the Union office in Marysville open on a voluntary basis, since she has not been on the Union payroll since November 28, 1960. She asked the advice of the commission on what her future procedure should be. After discussion, it was decided that, at the next meeting of the Union in Marysville, BARNEY and LILLIAN should try to influence the Union members to appoint a committee to meet with NORMAN SMITH when he returns from Washington, to try to get him to authorize them to keep the Marysville office open full time from now on and to put LILLIAN back on the payroll in charge of

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the office. They should also try to get SMITH to give her the authority to negotiate contracts with some of the growers, since she has information that some of them are willing to sign with the Union.

"As the result of the discussion it was decided that LULU MAE THOMPSON and LILLIAN should make a trip to Fresno on March 23rd to meet with HASKELL and [] SMITH and discuss with them ways of working in the AWOC in Fresno, since DEWITT TANNEHILL has been transferred there by the AWOC, and LILLIAN is familiar with his attitudes and ideas.

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"JOE GRAHAM said he will make an effort to come to Stockton on either the 20th or 21st of March to meet with the THOMPSON's and HOWARD KEYLOR to work out methods of working with the Union.

"The Agricultural Workers Commission will hold its next meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, April 23, 1961.

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[] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/27/61, that DEWITT TANNEHILL is not a CP member or a CP sympathizer. LILLIAN RANSOME worked with him in the Marysville AWOC office.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 4/21/61

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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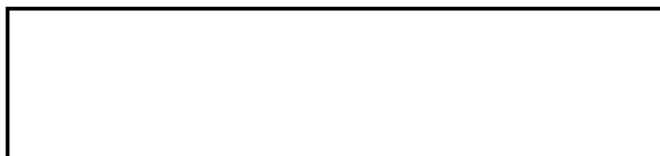
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 4/19/61
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/24/61 by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 3/21/61, concerns

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1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)
1 - [REDACTED] (SF 1604-S)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
1 - 100-4524 [REDACTED]
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1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
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1 - 100-25215 (JOSCOE PROCTOR)
1 - 100-6609 [REDACTED]
1 - 61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
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1 - 100-33836 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-27348 [REDACTED]
1 - 100-38340 (HY LUMER)
1 - 100-45643 (CLARENCE HATHAWAY)
1 - 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1 - 100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
1 - 100-27418 (CP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1 - 100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-43478 (NATL. COMM. VIEWPOINTS)
1 - 100-307 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)

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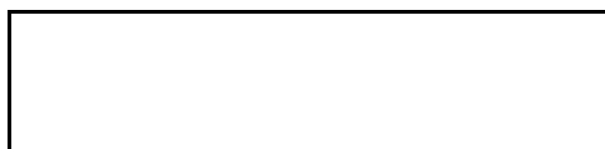
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a meeting of the CP, Northern California district Committee held at San Francisco, California on 3/18/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 21, 1961

"A meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California was held in the offices of the People's World on Saturday, March 18, 1961 and the following people were present:

MICKIE LIMA
ROSCOE PROCTOR
JUANITA WHEELER
LEE KUTNICK
JIMMIE WOOD
GEORGE SANDY
AL RICHMOND
WALTER STACK
JOE FIGUEIREDO
HERB NUGENT
IRVING FROMER
SAUL WACHTER
DOUG WACHTER
JOHN DRAKE
NOEL HARRIS
KETTY JOHNSON
ELIZABETH NICOLAS
LULU MAE THOMPSON
JOE (?) RAPPAPORT (chicken rancher)
BOB LINDSEY
BARNEY DE VETO
HOWARD THOMPSON
LILLIAN RANSOME

"MICKIE LIMA opened the meeting and stated that he was going to make a report on the meeting of the National Executive Committee. He stated that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had been elected as Chairman of the Party and that she will be in the Northern California District from March 29, 1961 to to April 16, 1961. He said the Board hopes to plan some kind of reception for her, possibly open to the public on April 2nd. She will appear in

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Los Angeles on April 30th for a May Day meeting and the District Committee decided to hold a May Day meeting in San Francisco on Saturday April 29th and it will probably be held at 150 Golden Gate.

"MICKIE stated that the National Executive Committee examined the work of the National Center and found that, since the death of DENNISS and the conviction of LUMER and the fact that he will soon be sent to prison, the old form of the Secretariat will no longer function to the highest degree. It was decided to elect a resident board of ten to handle the office between meetings of the Executive Board which will meet ever 6 to 8 weeks. The only persons he mentioned as being a part of this resident board were ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, who was elected National Chairman, and CLARENCE HATHAWAY.

"Following MICKIE's report and discussion on the report, the following proposals were adopted:

"1. That the Party in Northern California pick out certain portions of the program on unemployment in the leaflet gotten out by the Daily Worker to stress. Those singled out were: the 30 hour week, unemployment benefits based on 2/3 of wages and for full term of unemployment. Added to this were: extended unemployment to students just entering the labor market, work for change in the welfare law or rule that denies help to any family with an ablebodied worker in the family, extended unemployment to agricultural workers and to push for trade with Red China.

"2. Push to get the unions to take responsibility for the unemployed and to push wherever possible to seek additional forms of organization for the unorganized.

"3. Support for the KENNEDY program where it is of interest to the welfare of the worker, such as medical insurance, etc.

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"4. Support state and National or area work programs, especially in chronic areas and agitate for union pay.

"5. Propagandize for Socialism.

"6. Discuss plans to popularize the National program on unemployment in the board.

"Following lunch, ROSCOE PROCTOR reported on the progress being made in the plans for the 'Witness for Peace' demonstrations which will be held during Easter Week and the Saturday before Easter. He said that plans are moving along, particularly in the areas surrounding the Bay Area and that plans call for a concentration of effort in the Bay Area for the next two weeks. He suggested the use of telephone committees to inform interested parties of mobilization points for car pools and caravans and he asked that the PAULING petition be circulated in conjunction with the demonstration in Union Square.

"During the lunch break, LILLIAN RANSOME and LULU MAE THOMPSON spoke to MICKIE LIMA about having ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN attend their Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section meeting on April 16th and he said he would bring her with him."

"/s/ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/10/61 and could furnish no additional information.

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All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE March 31, 1961

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted]

For information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted] see attached.

Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

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Approved: [Signature]

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Informant's File No. [Redacted]

By Whom

Robert F. Savage

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

4/25/61

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/27/61 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 3/23/61, concerns a meeting of members of the CP N. California Agricultural Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California, on 3/21/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"March 23, 1961

"A Communist Party meeting was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Tuesday evening, March 21, 1961 and the following people were present: - HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, JOE GRAHAM and HOWARD KEYLOR. The meeting was held to discuss the work of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee in the Stockton area, and to make plans for participation of the Communist Party members in the area in the drive.

"HOWARD KEYLOR said he has been thinking of going into farm work because there is not enough longshoring to keep him working. It was agreed that he should try to see NORMAN SMITH of the AWOC if he decides to go into farm work to see if SMITH has some special place for him to work, KEYLOR would like to become an organizer.

"JOE GRAHAM asked HOWARD KEYLOR to see DELMER BERG in Stanislaus County to see if BERG will consider meeting with someone from the Party and keeping them informed of the progress of the organizing drive in Stanislaus County.

1) - 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

1 - 100-5887 [redacted]
1 - 100-29506 [redacted]
1 - 100-45960 (AWOC)
1 - 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1 - 100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
1 - 61-525 [redacted]
1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
1 - 100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)

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"LULU MAE THOMPSON reported that she had heard that some people connected with the Party from the Bay Area had been responsible for the Nursery School for Ag workers children in the Tracy area last summer and she stated that she would like to help this coming year if contacts can be made. GRAHAM said he would see what can be done.

"GRAHAM said he will work with the Party members in Stockton during this summer just as much as he can and he said that WALTER STACK would rather work in the North with LILLIAN than with the Party members in Fresno. LULU MAE said that the group in Fresno felt that they would rather have someone else, so GRAHAM said the problem will be considered.

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"/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] on 4/4/61 orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE that JOE GRAHAM and WALTER STACK are coordinating the Communist Party effort to infiltrate and influence the agricultural workers organizing programs in Northern California.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 5/1/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCD CP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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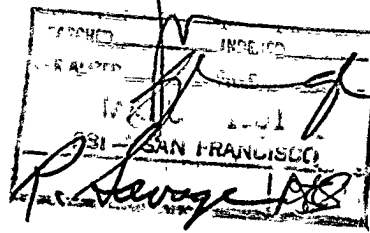
Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 4/20/61, and reads as follows:

cc: 13 - San Francisco (LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391) - REGISTERED
[redacted] 100-27348)
[redacted] from Sacramento)

(MICKEY/KIMA 65-1242)
(HOWARD THOMPSON)
(LULA MAE THOMPSON)

[redacted]
(ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

[redacted]
100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-22798 (SI)
100-31187 (SI)
100-31188 (SI)
100-35873 (SI)
100-28272 (SI)
100-31196 (SI)
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"April 17, 1961

"April 16, 1961. There was a Northern Section meeting of the Communist Party.

"At the home of HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON. Rt. 1, Box 2498 Lathrop, Calif.

"LULA MAE THOMPSON chaired the meeting.

"The Executive Board decided to let ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN & MICKEY LIMA & WANETA WHEELER have the floor all day, as there were no urgent Business.

"ELIZABETH FLYNN gave a talk on her trip to Soviet Russia & other Socialist Nations. She said she was in these Socialist Countrys eight months.

"ELIZABETH said she, MICKEY LIMA & CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT attended the 81st Conference. She said at this Conference 12 Communist countrys were present.

"She said the Communist Party of America was given a special salute at the Conference. KHRUSHCHEV said the leaders in the Communist Party of America were heroes & had better leaders than some of the leaders in Russia & other Communist Countrys.

"Because the conditions in America were very bad for Communist or honest People to Function, ELIZABETH said it was decided at the Conference for Communist Partys in the World to do everything they could to make the Communist attractive.

"In doing that they could expand & grow.

"She said that was the real reason Russia wanted to be first in the space age.

"ELIZABETH & MICKEY LIMA said at the 81st Conference it was decided that the 12 Socialist Countrys would draw up a twenty year plan so at the end of the twenty years they could have complete communism.

"People present at this section meeting were:

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LILLIAN RANSOM
BARNEY DE VITO
[redacted] of Sacramento
VIRGIL COLE
MICKEY LIMA
WANETA WHEELER
HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD & EVANGELINE KAYLOR
HASKELL & [redacted] SMITH
LEILA NOLAN
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

"MICKEY LIMA said in the near future there was going to be a big drive to Recruit members in the Communist Party of America."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: MAY 11 1961

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/21/61, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 4/19/61, concerns a meeting of the CP Northern California, Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section, with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN held at Lathrop, California, on 4/16/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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8 - Los Angeles (REG)

- 1 - 100-1763 (CP, NDC)
- 1 - 100-31196 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-56652 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-28272 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-22798 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-31187 [redacted]
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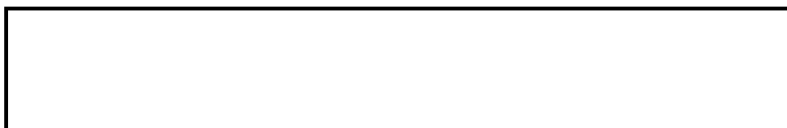
1 - New York (REG)
(ELIZ. GURLEY FLYNN)

19 - San Francisco

- 1 - 100-11889/ (CP, USA, NDC)
- 1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
- 1 - 100-29842 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-27286 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-27348 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
- 1 - 100-32000 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-29506 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-31446 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-28425 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
- 1 - 100-27790 (CP COLONIAL MATTERS)
- 1 - 100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
- 1 - 100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBS)
- 1 - 100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
- 1 - 100-43478 (NAT'L COMM. VIEWPOINTS)
- 1 - 100-27418 (CP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 19, 1961

"The Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting on Sunday, April 16, 1961 at the Howard Thompson home and the following persons attended the meeting:

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn
Mickie Lima
Juanita Wheeler
Leila Noland



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Haskell and [redacted] Smith
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Howard and Evangeline Keylor
Marie Gorin
Lillian Ransome
Virgil Cole
Barney DeVeto

"The meeting was opened at about 10:30 am and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn reported on her visit to the Communist Countries of Europe and then she answered questions. After the question period there was a recess for lunch, and then Mickie Lima gave a very brief report on the 81 Party Conference.

"Mickie was asked if the Party in Northern California plans on issuing a statement on the situation in Cuba and he stated that one will be issued, but at the present time no decision has been made as to its contents. He did ask that all those present either write or send a telegram to President Kennedy, asking that the United States stay out of Cuban affairs.

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"Haskell Smith has lost his job and they have moved to 2045
E. American Street, Fresno.

"The next meeting of the Section will be held on Sunday, July
16, 1961, at the Howard Thompson home.

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SF 1604-S was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
on 4/28/61, and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 4/28/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	NCDCP Section meeting at Lathrop, California, on 4/16/61.	4/20/61	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant supplied the information in handwritten form which was given to the writer in person on 4/20/61, and is quoted verbatim as follows:

CC: 11 - San Francisco (HOWARD THOMPSON) - REGISTERED
(LULA MAE THOMPSON)
(LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391)
(BARNEY DeVETO 100-27348)
[redacted] - from Sacramento)

65-1242)

1 - New York (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) - REGISTERED

1 - Chicago (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) - REGISTERED

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100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-22798 [redacted]
100-31187 (SI)
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"April 17, 1961

"On April 16, 1961, a Section Meeting of the Communist Party of Northern California was held at the home of HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON, in Lathrop, California.

"Present at the meeting were:

[REDACTED]
HASKELL & [REDACTED] SMITH

LILLIAN RANSOM

BARNEY DE VETO

[REDACTED] (from Sacramento)

VIRGIL COLE

MICKEY LIMA

WANETA WHEELER

HOWARD & LULU MAE THOMPSON

HOWARD and EVANGELINE KAYLOR

LEILA NOLAN

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

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"The Executive Board decided to give the whole meeting to ELIZABETH, being as there wasn't anything urgent to bring up in the meeting. WANETA WHEELER was going to give a talk on her schooling at National Office in New York and MICKEY LIMA about the Eight-first Party Conference in the Soviet Union, but for the lack of time the meeting was left up to ELIZABETH.

"ELIZABETH told of her visits to the textile and steel mills, collective farms and different factories. She said 55% of the Soviet Union are women. Their first goal in these factories is quantity. They make sure there is enough to go around to everyone. The second is quality. They make their products to last.

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"A woman bearing child has the right to rest 56 days before and 56 days after the child is born. A retired elderly women will take her place during this period.

"ELIZABETH was given hosiery, sweaters, and sandals as gifts from the Soviet people.

"She said a public fund was set up for the collective farms. All the profits were put in the public fund and then divided among them.

"ELIZABETH said she attended the 81st Conference with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and MICKEY LIMA. There were twelve Communist countries present at this conference. A special salute was given to the American Communist Party. KHRUSHCHEV said America's Communist leaders are heroes because they were doing so well under these conditions in America. He said America had better leaders than in some of the Communist countries. It was decided at this Conference that the twelve socialist countries draw up a twenty-year plan where all would work together, each country with each other and at the end of the 20 years each Socialist country will have developed and have a true communism."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO:

SA J. SavageDATE: 3/16/61

FROM:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: PROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Mather Air Force Base, Beale AFB and Travis AFB being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file reflecting this contact.

In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of these bases as being any different than that of any other bases and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant SF-1604-5 — negativeDate of Recontact 3/27/611. SA J. Savage PTS2. PUCCI [Signature]

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Optional Form No. 10
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

Date: 5/17/61

TO : SAC (158-14)

FROM : SA ROBERT E. THAU

SUBJECT: ARCHIE BROWN -
LMRDA OF 1959;
SECURITY MATTER

By letter dated May 11, 1961, the Department has requested the Bureau to conduct certain investigation concerning the Subject in connection with the prosecution of Subject for violation of the LMRDA of 1959.

As a result of the Northern California District CP Convention held 11/21-22/59, the Party issued a document entitled "Summary of the Decisions of the District Convention and Summary Copies of the Main Reports." Among the resolutions contained in this document was one covering a "fight back against the Landrum-Griffin-Kennedy Law."

The following informants should be contacted to determine whether they have any information indicating that BROWN participated in the preparation and distribution of the aforementioned document.

Since BROWN was present at this District Convention, these informants should also be asked if they possess any information which reveals whether any discussion was held in BROWN's presence with regard to the above-mentioned resolution and whether any reference was made to Section 504 of the LMRDA of 1959. It is noted this Section deals with

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the prohibition of Communists holding union office.

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BROWN, according to [REDACTED] reported to the SF CCP Convention on 11/20/59 a plan of work in which the County could participate. This included work with labor in the attack against the Landrum-Griffin Act. (It is noted [REDACTED] has referred to this as a resolution coming out of the County Convention).

The below-listed informants should be contacted to determine if any information is available which discloses further details concerning the substance of BROWN's report on the subject of the Landrum-Griffin Act and whether any reference was made by BROWN to the provisions of Section 504:

[REDACTED]

In November, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that CP members in Northern California received copies of a CP draft resolution on trade union organization. All informants being contacted should be asked whether they have any information indicating whether or not BROWN participated to any degree in the preparation of this document.

In December, 1959, the Bureau forwarded to the Department a copy of a CP document entitled "Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959," issued by the National Educational and Industrial Departments of the CP USA. The Department has requested whether any information is available indicating that BROWN received, read or discussed this document which contains an analysis of the Act.

All informants being contacted should be asked whether they have any information concerning this document as requested by the Department.

According to [REDACTED] the Landrum-Griffin Act was discussed at a County Committee meeting on December 3, 1959, and it was mentioned that the name "KENNEDY" must be attached to this Act. According to this informant, the

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discussion was referred to the County Board.

[] and [] who was also present at this meeting should be reinterviewed to determine whether the County Board did receive this referral and, if so, whether the County Board issued any instructions or other material concerning this study, of which BROWN might have knowledge.

In view of the probable prosecution of BROWN in captioned matter, the above leads to interview informants must be handled immediately.

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: MAY 17 1961

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/28/61 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 4/25/61, concerns a meeting of the Communist Party (CP), Northern California Agricultural Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California, on 4/23/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
April 25, 1961

3 - Los Angeles (RM)

1 -- 100-1763 (CP, USA, NDC)

1 - 100-31196 [redacted]

1 - 100-56652 [redacted]

14 - San Francisco

1 - [redacted] SF 1604-S)

1 - [redacted]

1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)

1 - 61-525 [redacted]

1 - 100-5867 [redacted]

1 - 100-29506 [redacted]

1 - 100-27348 [redacted]

1 - 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)

1 - 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

1 - 61-398 (ARCHIE BROWN)

1 - 100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)

1 - 100-41612 (SFCCP)

1 - 100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

1 - 100-31727 [redacted] route to

SA PAUL C. FULLER at Sacramento for info

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"On Sunday, April 23, 1961, the Agricultural Workers Commission of the Communist Party held a meeting at the Howard Thompson home and the following persons were present:

Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Walter Stack
Joe Graham
Howard Keylor
Barney DeVeto
Lillian Ransome

"Joe Graham opened the meeting and asked for reports from the various areas as to the progress of the organizing drive. Lillian Ransome reported that she had been hired again by the AWOC on a full time basis to work in the office in Marysville and that her brother Clay has been hired as a representative. She stated that Barney had sent in a petition signed by about 35 AWOC members directed to Norman Smith and requesting that the office in Marysville be reopened and that she be put in charge.

"It was agreed that Lulu Mae Thompson and Lillian Ransome should still make a trip to Fresno to see if Lillian can give them any help in their attempts to work with Tannehill in the office there. The Committee also agreed to help Haskell and [redacted] pay their expenses to make the trips to attend the meetings of the Committee while Haskell is unemployed.

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"The next meeting of the commission will be held on Sunday, May 21st at the Thompson home. An effort will be made at that time to have a representative from the East Bay County Committee present and Walter Stack agreed to make a report on the Committees activities to Archie Brown so that he can report to the San Francisco County Committee.

"/s/ [redacted]
"Jack Day"

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/4/61 that TANNEHILL referred to in the report was formerly head of

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the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee office at Marysville, California, and is now at Fresno. According to informant, TANNEHILL is not a member of the CP.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 5/25/61

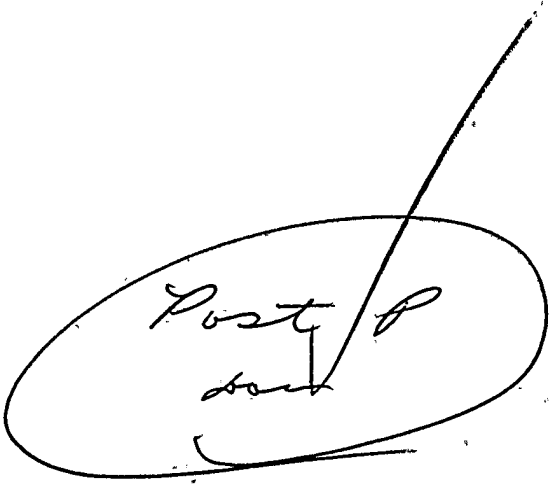
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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CP, USA, NDC	100-11889
CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
ARTIE BROWN	61-398
Purpose and results of contact	
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The below-named individuals are expected to testify as government witnesses in the prosecution of captioned matter. Accordingly, the following information is being submitted in order that the Bureau may prepare the necessary Photostats of receipts for the Department and forward the original receipts and one Photostat of each to the San Francisco Office.

1. Name: HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON, aka.
Orsen Chapel Howard
2. Code Name:
- Symbol Number: SF 1604-S
3. Informant first contacted by SFO 11/19/47.

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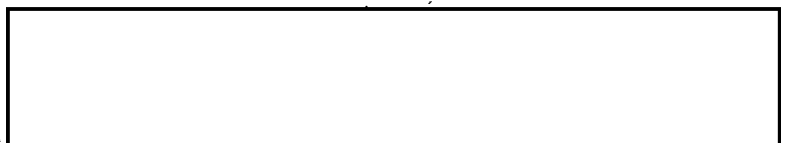
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DATE April 28, 1961

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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[redacted]
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[redacted] see attached.

Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Approved: [signature]

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DATE May 31, 1961

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted] see attached.

Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

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By Whom Robert F. Savage

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/18/61

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

SF 1604-S advised on 6/17/61 that HOWARD ORIN THOMPSON was married in the Summer of 1943 to [REDACTED] by a Judge in San Francisco, Calif. They were divorced at San Francisco in the Summer of 1948. She charged mental cruelty. He stated that the reason they were divorced was that she was Catholic and he was not. He stated that there were no children from this marriage and nothing concerning the marriage or divorce that would be embarrassing.

SF 1604-S further advised that he was married to [REDACTED] at Ely, Nevada in 1935 and divorced from her at Ely in 1939 with a charge of mental cruelty. There is one child, a girl, from this marriage. He stated that there is nothing in this marriage or divorce that would be embarrassing. Lead has been set out to SLC to verify.

LEAD: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will verify marriage and divorce of THOMPSON to

[REDACTED] at San Francisco. Obtain all information listed in officials records.

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It is contemplated that this informant will be used as witness in very near future. It is requested that marriage, divorce and birth records be checked regarding the following at Ely, Nevada, and State Bureau of Vital Statistics:

HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON married to [REDACTED] in 1935 at Ely, Nevada. She divorced him in 1939 at Ely, Nevada, with a charge of mental cruelty. They had one child, a girl, by this marriage. Name of child and [REDACTED] at present not known as [REDACTED] re-married and moved to Baltimore, Maryland. [REDACTED]

Furnish all information listed in official records regarding above.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/22/61 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/22/61 concerns a meeting of the CP, N. Calif. Agricultural Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California on 5/21/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 22, 1961

"On Sunday, May 21, 1961 the Agricultural Workers Commission of the Communist Party of the Northern California District held a meeting at the Howard Thompson and the following were present:

1-100-11889 (CP. USA. NDC)
1- [redacted]
1- [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1-65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
1-100-31391 (LILLIAM RANSOME)
1-61-525 [redacted]
1-100-27348 [redacted]
1-100-29506 [redacted]
1-100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
1-100-5867 [redacted]
1-100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
1-100-10835 [redacted]
1-100-27806 (CP YOUTH)
1-100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
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"Mickie Lima
Walter Stack
Lillian Ransome
Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Barney DeVeto
Howard Keylor

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"Joe Graham, the Commission Chairman, phoned at about 10:00 am and said that he would not be able to attend because something had come up about 'his case' and he would have to stay home to attend to it.

"The meeting took the form of an informal discussion of the progress of the organizing drive of the AWOC and also the developments that might be expected as a result of the Teamsters entering into the organizing effort. Stack stated that he had gotten the impression from [redacted] that the AFL-CIO group of organizers might 'sell out' to the Teamsters.

"As a result of the discussion it was decided that Mickie Lima should request Joe Graham to take a trap into the Salinas area and see what information he can get on the Teamsters efforts, and to see if either Joe or John Stapp can get a copy of the contract the Teamsters sign with the lettuce growers.

"The next meeting of the Commission will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 10, 1961 after the outlying counties meeting. Mickie stated that he will find a place to hold the meeting and that every one can come to his place to get the address.

"Mickie Will make an effort to have the youth and Students who are interested the organizing of farm workers present at this meeting.

"Lillish and Mickie, at her request, haeld a private meeting on the back porch and she was heard mentioning the names of Krainock and Smith and Tannehill, but that was all that could be heard.

"/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/8/61 that LILLIAN RANSOME is employed as a clerk in the AWOC office at Marysville, Calif., and that KRAINOCK, SMITH and TANNEHILL are officials of the AWOC.

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All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

DATE: June 22, 1961

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SF-1604-S

Rememo of SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE dated 6/18/61

On this date the writer personally checked the records in the Hall of Records Records Office San Francisco for verification of the marriage of HOWARD ORIN THOMPSON to [REDACTED]. A record of this marriage was found as follows:

Registry Number 4414 recorded in Book 505 page 17. Groom is shown as HOWARD ORSEN THOMPSON, U.S. Navy, occupation machinist, age 33yrs, second marriage, born in Benzie County, Michigan.

Bride [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco, occupation [REDACTED]

Marriage performed by Municipal Judge Daniel R. Schoemaker on 6/22/43 with witnesses shown as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco.

The records of the County Clerk's Office San Francisco reflects that there is a civil file #383417 showing a divorce complaint with [REDACTED] Plaintiff vs HOWARD O. THOMPSON, defendant. The complaint was filed 1/21/49 by Attorney [REDACTED] [REDACTED] San Francisco. The complaint alleges that the Plaintiff and Defendant separated on 1/3/49, and merely alleges as a cause of action the simple statement that the plaintiff was caused to suffer "grievous mental and physical suffering caused by the defendant." There are no specifics in the complaint as to the mental and physical acts; these would only be found in the reporter's transcript, which at this date have been destroyed. An interlocutory decree was issued in favor of the plaintiff on 2/4/49 by Superior Judge FRANK T. DEASEY. A Final Decree was issued by the same Judge on 2/17/50, with the only notation that plaintiff had the right to be restored to her maiden name.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY	100-21286
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286) DATE: 6/30/61
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/1/61 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 5/28/61, concerns a meeting of the Communist Party in San Joaquin County and was held on 5/26/61 at Lathrop, Calif. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
29, 1961

"The San Joaquin County Club of the Communist Party held a meeting at the Howard Thompson home on Friday evening, May 26, 1961 and the following people attended:

Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Howard and Evangeline Keylor

"Howard Thompson, the Club Chairman called on Lulu Mae Thompson to make a report on the meeting of the District Committee she attended on May 19, 1961. At the close of her report the question of a mailing of the People's World as voted by the District Committee was taken up and the Club decided to use a former subscribers list which Howard Keylor has and he agreed to check the addresses by the latest City Directory at the City Library.

cc: 100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

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"The Keylor stated that they are assisting in making plans for a folk song concert for the benefit of the Pete Seeger Defense Fund. A committee called Friends of Pete Seeger has been formed, with one of the Shurr girls as Chairman and Evangeline Keylor as Secretary. Some of the entertainers at the concert at the Anderson Y on June 9, 1961, will be Jean Redpath, Fred Gies and Malvina Reynolds.

"Keylor said that a political party has been organized on the Campus at the University of the Pacific. They have taken the name of CASE, but he did not know just what this stands for. The main membership seems to be from the Anderson Y.

"After the Club meeting had been adjourned, Keylor remarked that he knows a Stockton girl about 16 years of age who would like to become a member of the Peace Corp, but he did not mention her name. He said she is not sure she can get her parents permission.

"The Club will meet again at the Thompson home on Friday evening, June 16, 1961.


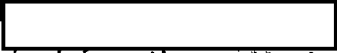

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/9/61 and could furnish no additional information.



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All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE July 3, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco
 for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889 see attached.Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special AgentApproved: 

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Informant's File No. By Whom Robert F. Savage



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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 7/11/61

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CP, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
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DOCUMENTATION:

[REDACTED] Rept. of meeting 7/3/61 SA KENNETH [REDACTED]
of District Comm.
of CP, Northern
Calif., at 81
Clementina St., SF,
on 6/30/61
F. MOORE

Set forth verbatim is a report by [REDACTED]

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CC: 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-36248 [REDACTED]
100-5867 [REDACTED]
100-589 [REDACTED]
100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)
61-525 [REDACTED]
100-1418 [REDACTED]
100-29842 [REDACTED]
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100-17111 [REDACTED]
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100-33836 [REDACTED]
100-6609 [REDACTED]
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
100-26621 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (SF-1604-S)
[REDACTED]
100-42909 [REDACTED]
100-25539 (CP BRIEF)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
97-27 (PW)
158-14 (ARCHIE BROWN)
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"San Francisco, California
July 1, 1961

"The NOTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMITTEE of the Communist Party met on Friday, June 30, 1961 at the P.W. office at 8:15 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, MICKEY LIMA. There were approximately 18 people present of whom were the following:

"MICKEY LIMA, Chairman
JOE FIGUERRITO
JOE MORRIS
HERB NUGENT
ROSCOE PROCTOR
WALTER STACK
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS

JUANITA WHEELER

LULU MAE THOMPSON

LEE KUTNICK
VENUS THOMPSON
IRVING FROMER
GEORGE SANDY
AL RICHMOND
JIMMY WOODS
LILLIAN'S HUSBAND
() THOMPSON)
WACHTER, The
young son
Two men from around
Sonoma County

"MICKEY gave a report based on the results of the National Committee Meeting and the Executive Committee of the District Committee of Northern California, around the issue of the defense of the Party, the job that faces the Party in this matter, the time the Party has to work on this defense, etc.

"MICKEY also spoke of the speech made by BEN MARGOLIS in Los Angeles who was emphatic in his belief that individual members of the organization will have protection under the 5th Amendment. He also stated that the first order of business placed on the agenda in Southern California is that of securing the paper.

"MICKEY stated that because of the extension given us by the Supreme Court the Party Conference originally scheduled for August can now be held in September; that we can expect some kind of action to be takened

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by the Supreme Court when it convenes in October; that everything must be done between now and then to make the people of America realize the danger to freedom of speech and thought if the Party is forced to comply with this new order. He also stated that we must make use of Black's Dissent and that the plan is to have it printed and into the hands of the Counties for distribution soon. It was also felt that someone should take Warren's Dissent and study it and rewrite it from its' legal form into terms that the people can understand. He said there was a good deal of value in it in favor of the Party. This should be played up in this fight for survival, especially in California.

"MICKEY spoke on the issue of Archie BROWN and the Landrum-Griffin bill. There is some thinking that ARCHIE should be run on the Ballot as a candidate for the Board of Supervisors. This is all in line with the fight for survival of the Party.

"A mass meeting is being planned by the CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY in which APTHEKER will be the principal speaker. The meetings are scheduled for July 21, East Bay and July 22, San Francisco. The meetings are being sponsored to bring together the entire Left.

"The District Committee voted to assume the responsibility of raising \$2500 for the P.W. Fund Drive by the 16th of July.

"_____ WACHTER asked that the District Committee reimburse him \$50 which was used by the PYOC to send representatives to some kind of conference. This is some type of Youth Organization.

"A discussion followed the Report by Mickey in which various members expressed their agreement with the decision to fight back during the grace period given the Party by the 'powers that be'.

"The meeting adjourned around 10:45.

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"/s/ Claude Ryan
Claude Ryan"

When [] was interviewed, she advised that "Lillian's husband," referred to in the report, was HOWARD THOMPSON, husband of LULU MAE THOMPSON.

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RECOMMENDATION: No action

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]
FROM : SAC, [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Re San Francisco airtel dated 6/21/61.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]AT ELY, NEVADA:

On 7/12/61, Mrs. FRANCIS MARRA, Records Clerk, Clerk of Court, White Pine County, produced records which revealed that HOWARD O. THOMPSON and [REDACTED] were married on 12/16/35 at Ely, Nevada. On the marriage license application THOMPSON stated he was 26 years of age and resided at Cherry Creek, Nevada. [REDACTED] claimed she was 23 years of age and resided at Cherry Creek, Nevada. Both claimed that they had never been married previously.

Mrs. MARRA also produced records which revealed that [REDACTED] was granted a divorce from HOWARD O. THOMPSON on 5/27/40 at Ely, Nevada, for failure on part of HOWARD O. THOMPSON for over a period of 1 year to furnish plaintiff and her minor child with the common necessities of life. These records revealed that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and HOWARD THOMPSON.

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②-San Francisco (AM-R.M.)
2-Las Vegas

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*Thompson**[Signature]*

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[REDACTED]

Mrs. MARRA advised she could locate no birth record at Ely, Nevada, on [REDACTED]

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AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA:

Will at Bureau of Vital Statistics verify birth date of [REDACTED] as being [REDACTED] at Ely, Nevada.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 7/24/61

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

Dates of Contact <u>6/30/61; 7/5,6,8,10,12,19,21/61</u>	
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<u>CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIF.</u>	<u>100-11889</u>
<u>CP, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY</u>	<u>100-21286</u>
Purpose and results of contact	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <u>6/30/61; 7/5,6,8,10,12,19,21/61</u>	
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	Coverage <u>CP in N. Calif.</u>

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24348) DATE 7-20-61
 FROM : SA ROBERT J. EMONTS
 SUBJECT: FARMERS MATTERS
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information, in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	CP Farm Labor meeting at Lathrop, California	7-14-61	Writer	[redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
 100-31196 [redacted] (SI)
 100-56652 [redacted] (SI)

18 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
 100- (LULU MAE THOMPSON)
 100- (HOWARD THOMPSON)
 65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
 100- [redacted]
 100- [redacted]
 61-525 [redacted]
 100-31391 [redacted]
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LA 100-24348

"July 11. 1961.

"July 9. 1961. there was a meeting of the Farm Labor committee of the Communist Party at the home of HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON near Lathrop & Stockton, Calif.

People present at the meeting was MICKEY LIMA, HOWARD KEYLOR, HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON, HASKELL & [REDACTED] SMITH, JOE GRAHAM, WALTER STACK, LILLIAN RANSOM, BARNEY DE VETO.

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"JOE GRAHAM was chairman.

"The discussion at this meeting was some way to get some other union to take over the members of the A.W.O.C. Farm Labor Union at the A.F.L. & C.I.O. is going to dissolve the Farm Labor Union.

"The Communist Party is going to try & get the I.L.W.U. Union or the Teamsters to take over the membership of the A.W.O.C. It was decided to try & find some C.P. member to travel through the State & visit Progressive People & form committees to put pressure on the Teamsters & other unions to organize the Farm Workers"

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24348) DATE 7-20-61
FROM : SA ROBERT J. EMONTS
SUBJECT: FARMERS MATTERS
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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cc: [redacted]

100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-56652 [redacted] (SI)
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8 SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
61-525 [redacted]
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-27348 [redacted]
100- [redacted]
100- (HOWARD THOMPSON)
100- (LULA MAE THOMPSON)
100- [redacted]

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LA 100-24348

"July 11, 1961

"The farm labor committee of the Communist Party had a meeting at the home of HOWARD & LULU MAE THOMPSON in Lathrop, Calif. on July 9, 1961.

"Those present were: MICKEY LIMA and his two children, WALTER STACK, [REDACTED] & HASKELL SMITH, LILLIAN RANSONE, BARNEY DE VETO, HOWARD KEYLOR, HOWARD & LULU MAE THOMPSON, & JOE GRAHAM.

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"Each person gave a report from their county. All thought the leaders of the A.W.O.C. were not tending to business, and not trying to organize. The communist party will try to get the Teamsters Union, or International Longshoremen's Union, or Unite-Packing House Union to take over. The AFL - CIO are planning to give up on the agriculture Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC)

"The Communist Party wants to pay someone who has the free time to go up and down San Joaquin Valley and see any progressive person about forming a committee and hold meetings to put pressure on the Unions, to go ahead and organize the farm workers."

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Date: July 31, 1961

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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FROM : SAC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

RE San Francisco airtel dated 6/21/61; and
Las Vegas airtel dated 7/18/61.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

On 7/20/61 [REDACTED] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Nevada State Department of Health, Carson City, Nevada, made available delayed Certificate of Birth filed on [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. This certificate revealed that [REDACTED] was adopted [REDACTED] and her father was listed as [REDACTED] and her mother's maiden name was listed as [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was identical with [REDACTED]. The birth certificate revealed that she was born on [REDACTED] at Ely, White Pine County, Nevada.

[REDACTED] stated that the original birth certificate was sealed and could be opened only upon issuance of a court order.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 7/28/61

FROM: SA ROBERT U. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CP
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	CP Section mtg., Lathrop, Calif. 7/16/61	7/24/61	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following report:

"July 20, 1961

"On July 16, 1961, a section meeting of the Communist Party was held at the home of LULA MAE & HOWARD THOMPSON in Lathrop, California.

cc: [redacted]

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100-31187
100-31196
100-56652
100-16878
100-16827

(FRESNO CP)
(TULARE CP)

9-San Francisco (REGISTERED MAIL)
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)
100-29506
100-27286
100-
[redacted] HOWARD THOMPSON)
[redacted] LULA MAE THOMPSON
100-27348
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-11889 (NCDP)

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"Those present were:

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MICKEY LIMA
HOWARD KEYLOR
VIRGIL & MARGARET COLE
HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON
HASKELL & [REDACTED] SMITH
BARNEY DE VETO
LILLIAN RANSOM

"LULA MAE chaired the meeting.

"MICKEY LIMA gave his report first. He said the Supreme Court decision can be defeated although it will take time. He said the world wide current was in favor and is moving in the direction of democracy. He said a number of newspapers have taken position against the decision that it is not possible to attack the communists because progressive movements are ready to act against decision. Communist leaders & officers will refuse on 5th Amendment. The party will take a firm stand.

"MICKEY said that 200 other organizations have been investigated but none were arrested other than the Communist Party.

"MICKEY said that July 22nd and 23rd, a meeting would be held in Berkeley on the discussion of providing the party with defense in case some were arrested.

"MICKEY said to arrest a man on membership is harder than conspiracy.

"He said a number of young people have been writing him since the Supreme Court decision to join the party. He said few may be used to decoy but most are honest young people.

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"HOWARD KEYLOR gave a report that he had attended meetings of Constitutional Liberties that is formed by the Communist Party to fight the Supreme Court decision.

"HOWARD gave each club a number of leaflets entitled 'An Open Letter to the American People.' He said 'mail' them to prominent people such as doctors, lawyers, ministers or anyone you think might be impressed."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) Date: 7/26/61
 From : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
 Subject: CP, USA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/5/61, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/3/61, concerns a meeting of the CP, NDC Committee, held at San Francisco, Calif., on 6/30/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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ccs: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)

61-525 [redacted]

100-589 [redacted]

100-11051 [redacted]

100-5867 [redacted]

100-42909 [redacted]

100-25215 (ROSCOE PROCTOR)

100-29842 [redacted]

100-1418 [redacted]

100-6609 [redacted]

61-415 (AL RICHMOND)

100-36248 [redacted]

100-26849 [redacted]

100-33836 [redacted]

100-26621 [redacted]

100-37170 [redacted]

100-17111 [redacted]

100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)

100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)

100-47067 (CCCL)

97-27 (PW)

100-25085 (CP FUNDS)

100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)

100- (CHARLIE [redacted])

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 3, 1961

"On Friday evening, June 30, 1961, the District Committee of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting in the offices of the People's World in San Francisco and the following people attended:

"Mickie Lima
Walter Stack
Herb Nugent
Max (Marin)
Lulu Mae Thompson
Joe Graham
Doug Wachter
Roscoe Proctor
Juanita Wheeler
Venus Thomson
Elizabeth Nicolas
George Sandy
Al Richmond
Joe Figueiredo
Don Thayer
Irving Fromer
Jimmie Wood
John Drake
Lee Kutnick

[redacted] was at the last meeting
and the license number of his
car was reported)
Howard Thompson (observer)

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"Mickie Lima opened the meeting and stated that this meeting was in place of the one which had been scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 1961 and had been post-poned. Mickie then reported on the situation in regards to the Supreme Court decisions. He stated that he had not attended the meeting of the National Executive Committee which had been held the week-end before, but that Dorothy Healey had been there and had reported to him. He said

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the situation was about the same as had been reported to the Outlying Counties meeting and to various meetings in the Bay Area. He stated that the question had been raised as to whether the Party would gain anything by dissolving and it had been discussed, but the decision was unanimous against this move.

"He stated that the National Conference on Civil Rights which had been scheduled for the first week in August has been moved over to September, and will probably be preceded by local area conferences. The Party is going to proceed on the basis that the October decision of the Court will be adverse and they are going to conduct a broad educational campaign and mobilize a broad protest.

"A District Defense Committee has been set up and they are raising \$500.00 to pay their expenses until the People's World Fund Drive is over and then an intensive fund raising drive will be launched. Aptheker will be in the area on July 21, 22, and 23. Meetings will be held in Berkeley on the 21st and in San Francisco on the 22nd. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 and .25 for students and unemployed. Money will go to the Defense Fund.

"It was agreed to try to complete the People's World Fund Drive by the end of July.

"Mickie stated that plans will be discussed in the District Board on the campaign to run Archie Brown for the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors. He stated that Archie has discussed this with the leaders of his Union and they do not object to his running. He will run as an independent candidate and his campaign must involve many people.

"The center that is being organized is not going to be too broad because they do not want to interfere with any other groups which might want to come to the defense of the Party on their own, but this center will be able to provide defense if arrests are made.

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"Someone is working on an analysis of Chief Justice Warren's dissent in order to rewrite it in 'layman's language.'

"Mickie requested that all the Party commissions discuss how the decisions will affect their work and propose what they would like to see issued in the way of literature.

"Doug Wachter reported that a delegate had been sent to a convention of the PYLC (the Marxist youth organization) and he had loaned some money to help pay expenses. He stated that this was money that he needs to pay his school expenses and he asked the District to pledge \$50.00 to help pay him back. The various areas pledged (or payed) toward this sum. The Thompson's gave him \$5.00 toward the fund.

"The next meeting of the District Committee will be held on July 15, 1961.

"Preceding the meeting, Don Thayer told the Thompson's that he is leaving on July 8, 1961 for a trip to East Germany as a guest of the East German government. He stated that he had received the invitation because he was a member of the Lincoln Brigade. He stated that he will stay as long as they will let him.

"/s/ [redacted]
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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/8/61 and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information. Return serial on CHARLIE _____ to writer for ident.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 7/27/61

FROM: SA ROBERT J. EMONTS

SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (NCD CP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	CP Section	7/24/61	writer	[redacted]

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past and whose
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be concealed.

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"July 20, 1961

"July 16, 1961, there was a Section meeting of the Communist Party at the home of HOWARD & LULU MAE THOMPSON, near Lathrop, Calif.

cc: 9 San Francisco (NCD CP 100-11889) - REGISTERED
(MICKEY LIMA 65-1242)
(LILLIAN RANSOME 100-31391)
[redacted] 100-29506)
[redacted] 100-27286)
[redacted] 100-27348).
✓ (HOWARD THOMPSON)
(LULA MAE THOMPSON)

[redacted]
100-16828 (FRESNO COUNTY CP)
100-31196 [redacted] (SI)
100-56652 [redacted] (SI)
100-22798 [redacted] (SI)
100-31187 [redacted]
100-16827 (TULARE COUNTY CP)

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"People present were

"MICKEY LIMA
LILLIAN RANSOME
HASKELL & [REDACTED] SMITH
HOWARD KEYLOR
VIRGIL COLE & wife
BARNEY DE VETO
HOWARD & LULA MAE THOMPSON
JIM & DELA BALLARD.

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"First was a report by MICKEY LIMA on the decision by the Supreme Court. MICKEY said GUS HALL would be in California soon. MICKEY explained that the decision by the Supreme Court could out law any organization. But the way communism is spreading today that the capitalist had no choice.

"MICKEY said that (3) three large news papers and a lot of great people were against the decision by the Supreme Court.

"MICKEY said there could be a mass arrest of the membership of the CP but did not think so but did think the Leaders would be arrested.

"MICKEY said there would be meetings in Berkley, Calif. the 22nd & 23rd to raise money & fight the decision. MICKEY said the first meetings would be organized by the communists but would be broadened by non-Party people.

"MICKEY said if anyone was picked up by the Police just give your name & address & nothing else.

"MICKEY said that after the court's decision there had been more people wanting to join the CP than had been in 20 years.

"HOWARD KEYLOR gave a report on meetings that he had attended on Constitutional Libertys an organization that is being formed by the Communist Party to fight the decision passed by the Supreme Court. He said there would be a Press Conference at the airport when GUS HALL arrived in San Francisco."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE August 1, 1961

Ass't
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

[Redacted]

see attached.

[Redacted]

Signed: Robert J. Savage
Special Agent

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Approved: *[Signature]*
[Signature]
SAC

Informant's File No. [Redacted]

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By Whom

Robert J. Savage

[Redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE:
8/22/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/14/61, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/12/61, concerns a meeting of the CP N. Calif. Agricultural Workers Commission held at Lathrop, California, on 7/9/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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100-1763 (CP, USA, NDC)
100-31196 [redacted]
100-56652 [redacted]

15 - SAN FRANCISCO
100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)

[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
61-525 [redacted]
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100-5867 [redacted]
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-29506 [redacted]
100-27348 [redacted]
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-45960 (COMINFIL AWOC)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-39869 [redacted]
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SF 100-11889

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 12, 1961

"The Agricultural Workers Commission of the Communist Party of Northern California held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Sunday, July 9, 1961 and the following people were present:

"MICKIE LIMA
WALTER STACK
JOE GRAHAM
LILLIAN RANSOME
LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD THOMPSON
HASKELL SMITH

HOWARD KEYLOR
BARNEY DE VETO

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"The Commission chairman, JOE GRAHAM, opened the meeting and he proposed that reports from the areas represented be heard and then that a general discussion of the situation developing as a result of the AFL-CIO dropping the organizing drive. After the discussion, some conclusion on Party policy on the future of the organizing drive was to be developed.

"LILLIAM RANSOME reported that she had received a letter from LOU KRAINOCK after the AFL-CIO dropped the drive and she read it to those present. KRAINOCK stated in the letter that the Union had signed up nearer to 17,000 members that the figure of 3000 quoted in the newspaper accounts recently.

"STACK commented that he felt that Party members are being too hesitant about accepting offices in their Unions. He said that the Landrum Griffen Bill is very specific about what offices cannot be held. He said that, according to the constitution of his Union, a delegate to Building Trades Council is an officer, but this is not one of the offices specified by the law as he understands it. He, STACK, is a delegate to the Council from his union.

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"KEYLOR said that he has been seeing DELMER BERG and through him has met with a group of agricultural workers in Stanislaus County. This group have organized outside the Union and plan on continuing to meet and will be ready to go in with any other union taking up the organizing drive. This group, according to KEYLOR had discussed the possibility of KEYLOR's making it possible for them to meet with other such groups in the Valley. KEYLOR then proposed that LILLIAN organize her followers into such a loose organization and then maybe they could arrange a meeting with some of those from Stanislaus County.

"It was the unanimous opinion of the Commission that every effort should be made to hold the organized union members together and that the Party should go along with whatever union decides to take over the organizing drive.

"The next meeting of the Commission will be held at the THOMPSON home on Sunday, August 13th."

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/4/61 and could furnish no additional information.

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All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

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TO : SAC

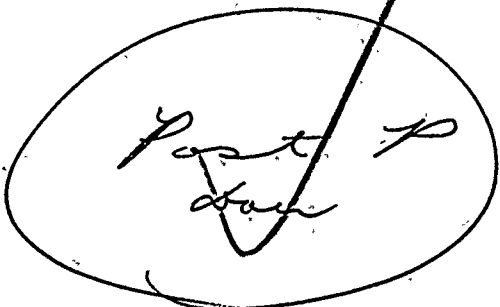
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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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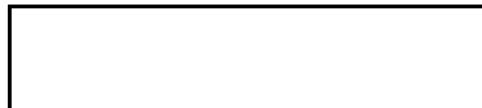
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: SEP 5 1961

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

SUBJECT: CP USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/19/61 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/18/61, concerns a meeting of the CP, Northern California, Sacramento - San Joaquin Valley Section held at Lathrop, Calif., on 7/16/61. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1-100-56652 [redacted]

1-100-22798 [redacted]

1-100-31187 [redacted]

16- San Francisco

1-100-11889 (CP, USA, NDC)

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 18, 1961

"On Sunday, July 16, 1961, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Section of the Communist Party of Northern California met at the HOWARD THOMPSON home and the following people attended:

MICKIE LIMA (morning only)

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HASKELL and [REDACTED] SMITH
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD KEYLOR
LILLIAN RANSOME
BARNEY VE VETO
VIRGIL and MARGARET COLE

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"The Section Chairman, LULU MAE THOMPSON opened the meeting at about 10:45 am and called on MICKIE LIMA to make a report to those present on the recent Supreme Court decisions. During the report he stated that GUS HALL will be in the Bay Area from July 24th to 27th and he said that he is planning on postponing the District Committee meeting that is scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd to Tuesday evening, July 25th. He stated that he is planning on renting a small hall and having an enlarged meeting.

"LIMA also stated that since the Supreme Court decisions, he had received several letters a day from people requesting membership in the Communist Party. He said that several have been from young people with whom the Bay Area members have been working, but most are from strangers. He said that he expects some are from "stool pigeons", but that many are from sincere people.

"MICKIE stated that ARCHIE BROWN plans on announcing his plans to run for the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco at the APFTHEKER meetings that are to be held in the Bay Area soon.

"HOWARD KEYLOR reported on the plans being made by the Committee for Constitutional Liberties and these include the distribution of the Open Letter to the American people and the Black's Dissent, and the public meetings with APFTHEKER as one of the speakers.

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"VIRGIL COLE reported that he and BARNEY had attended a recent meeting of the Trade Union in San Francisco.

"KEYLOR reported on the meeting of the Agricultural Workers Commission which met on July 9th.

"KEYLOR also reported that he thinks that DELMER BERG can be persuaded to rejoin the Party. No one present objected so he said he would proceed to try to convince him he should rejoin. After everyone else had left, KEYLOR told the THOMPSONS that he thought he could get DEL's wife to join the Party also.

"The next meeting of the Section was set for October 15, 1961 at the THOMPSON home.

"During his report, MICKIE LIMA stated that HOFFA wants to come into the ARCHIE BROWN case as a "friend of the court" and has offered the use of Teamster's Union attorneys. He stated this is not "official"."

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/4/61 and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with dissemination of above information.

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE September 5, 1961

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

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of Northern Calif.
District Committee,
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on 8/18/61

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SA KENNETH
F. MOORE

Set forth verbatim is a report by [REDACTED]

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"August 30, 1961
San Francisco, California

"On August 18, 1961 the Northern California District Committee of the Communist Party met at 8:00 P.M. at the home of MICKEY LIMA, 6115 Dover, Oakland, California with the following persons present:

"MICKEY LIMA	LEE KUTNICK
HERB NUGENT	VENUS THOMPSON
WALTER STACK	LULU MAE THOMPSON AND her husband
ARCHIE BROWN	JOHNSON (Ketty's husband)
ROSCOE PROCTOR and his	BILLIE WACHTER
wife	
RALPH IZZARD	SAUL WACHTER
JOE FIGUEROA	DOUGLAS WACHTER
JOE MORRIS	
JUANITA WHEELER	

"The meeting opened with MICKEY reading the agenda which consisted of his report from the National Committee Meeting and ROSCOE'S report on the Defense of the Party from the National Committee meeting; P.W. Picnic at the Hallinan's on Labor Day.

"MICKEY gave a long report on the task before the Party today; the National Convention to be held in September in the East, sometime during the third week, exact time not given. He also spoke of the need to raise funds to send delegates to the convention, etc. MICKEY spoke of the world situation in relation to our task of rebuilding the Party; he pointed out that the leaders are hopeful in view of the events which have taken place in the country around civil rights. The huge response given the Freedom rallies throughout the country has been interpreted as indicating that the people no longer are being misled by the demagogues of our country.

"There was a brief discussion on Mickey's report and then it was voted to wait until after ROSCOE'S report had been given before entering into a discussion.

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"ROSCOE'S report on the need to strengthen the fight in defense of the Party, the need for raising funds in order to get material printed; he urged the members to step up their mailing of the various materials already available, the importance of supporting ARCHIE BROWN in his election campaign as an important issue in fighting back and defending the Party.

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RECOMMENDATION: No action



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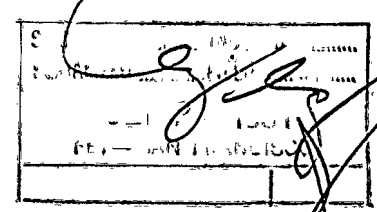
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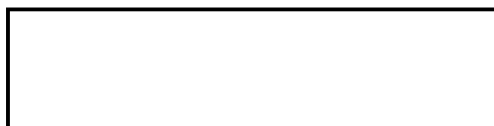
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